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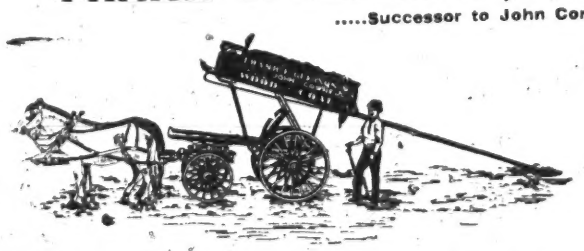
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Miss Ethel Wadrop of Cambridge spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. C. H. Forbes and Miss Ellen Snow have gone to Nantucket for the summer.

John Angus, who has just graduated from Princeton college is visiting in town for a few days.

Prof. Edward Y. Hincks will preach at the Seminary church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Gledhill attended the wedding of her cousin in Fitchburg on Wednesday.

The Phillips Inn is filled to overflowing this week and has many guests booked for July and August.

Past Master's night will be observed by the local lodge of Masons next Monday evening, June 27.

G. A. Shattuck and family will occupy the C. H. Forbes residence on Porter street during the summer months.

Beginning Monday J. E. Whiting's store will close every evening during the week, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank E. Kenyon of Dover, N. H. visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dodson in Frye Village on Saturday and Sunday.

The K. O. A. society held a reunion in their club house on Wednesday evening. Frank P. Higgins catered for the banquet.

John Gegan, who is employed by Albert Lowe the druggist, is enjoying his vacation. Theodore Babbitt is taking his place.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. John J. V. Downing and Olin Archer Sargent of New York, is announced.

Misses Mabelle E. Bosher and Melita Knowles sail tomorrow for England. Both young ladies are of the faculty of Abbot Academy.

C. T. Ripley has been presented with a handsome American flag which was flown for the first time from the staff of the Phillips Inn, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bergstrom, have removed to Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Bergstrom has opened a law office in the State Mutual Building.

The remains of Mrs. Emily A. Robins who died in Methuen on Monday, were brought to Andover, Wednesday and interred in Spring Grove cemetery.

The class of P. A. '84 held a re-union at Young's hotel, Boston, on Tuesday evening. G. A. Higgins, secretary of the class, was one of the guests.

Sailing for Liverpool, Wednesday on the Leyland line steamer Bohemian were Rev. Donald McFayden of Andover and Prof. and Mrs. James H. Ropes of Cambridge.

John A. Kydd, Thaxter Eaton and Howard W. Bell were Andover young men who received diplomas at Phillips Academy on Wednesday. The former two were among the honor men.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held Monday it was voted to give a a hearing to all interested in the changing of electric poles on Abbot and High streets. The hearing will be held in the Town house next Monday June 27.

Frank Drew of North Andover who has been employed at the B. & M. freight depot has secured a position as fireman on a locomotive, and his position has been filled by Mr. Waterhouse of Lawrence.

The fire department was called out last Sunday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the woods of the Foster estate near the Spring Grove cemetery. After a short time the blaze was extinguished without much damage having been done.

Miss Torrey's vacation class, both in private lessons and the class work in the Illustrated Music Course, is open to any who may wish to join it. Particulars may be had by calling at No. 4, Florence street, Andover.

Licenses for the sale of fireworks for this year have been granted to the following: O. P. Chase, F. P. Higgins, Miss Ella Holt, Dr. C. H. Shattuck, W. F. Trulan, George Taylor, Horace Davis and Mrs. Annie Morgan.

It is expected that the Andover Athletic Association will have two good games to play on July 4. In the morning the Unions will be their opponents while in the afternoon the Ballardvale team will play. Both games will be played on the old P. A. campus and it is expected that large crowds will attend the contests.

The lightning of Tuesday struck at different places in town but fortunately no serious damage was done. At Norman Myatt's house in Scotland district a bolt entered the house striking a china closet but did not break anything. The large tree on the estate of Lyman Belknap on Central street within 50 feet of the house was torn down. The tree was a very valuable one and was prized highly by the owner.

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John H. Flint and family have gone to Newcastle, N. H., for the summer months.

The regular meeting of Andover council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

All children should be interested in the offer of the A. V. I. S. which appears in another column.

Miss Muriel Hitt of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins.

Miss Frances Eleanor Brooks will sail for Paris tomorrow where she will study during the summer.

A Somerville party of over four hundred had their annual good time at Shady Side grove, on the 17th of June.

Rev. James McDonald of Havana, Cuba, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald on Railroad street.

The regular monthly meeting in Frye Village hall has been postponed from next Sunday to the first Sunday in July.

On Sunday morning at the Free church, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson will preach a sermon commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of his pastorate.

A special service will be held at the Free church next Sunday evening when the pastor will preach a sermon to St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M. The service begins at 7 o'clock.

The Misses Means, at the recent flower show in Horticultural hall, Boston, secured the 3rd of four prizes from a large number of competitors with 36 varieties of magnificent peonies. The entries were the largest for many years.

It will be an interesting fact to many people to know that Charles M. Fairbanks the Indiana senator, who was nominated for the vice-presidency yesterday at Chicago, is the father of Robert Fairbanks, P. A. '04.

A lawn party and strawberry festival will be held at the South church this evening. Admission will be free. A musical program will be rendered. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society, the social committee having charge.

Edward P. Brooks and family narrowly escaped injury yesterday afternoon while riding in a depot carriage. The carriage was overturned by striking a curb stone at the junction of School and Main streets. It is almost miraculous that the occupants escaped injury as they were all thrown out.

On Monday evening Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs will hold a strawberry festival in their hall in the Musgrove building. The admission will be 25 cents and will include cake and strawberries. An entertainment will also be furnished, and ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Misses Sarah Elizabeth Dodson and Katherine Teresa Hannon received diplomas at the graduation of the senior class at the Lowell Normal school on Tuesday. Miss Dodson has finished a kindergarten course and at the exercises delivered an essay on, "The Study of Plant Life in the Kindergarten and Elementary Grades."

The members of St. Augustine's parish will hold a reunion in the Town hall on Tuesday evening, June 28. Supper will be served by the ladies and various amusements will combine to enhance the pleasure of the occasion. Old and young may expect to find the evening replete with recreation and a thoroughly good time is promised for all. Tickets fifty cents for admission, supper and dancing. Children's tickets, 25 cents.

The Lawrence Canoe club will hold a lawn party and opening next Friday evening, July 1. The house which was recently damaged by fire has been completely overhauled and improved and this will be formally opened on that night. The affair will be public, the admission being 25 cents. There will be dancing. Tickets can be secured from local members of the club.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED

School Committee Make Some Favorable Contracts for School Heating and Plumbing.

Within the last week the following bids have been received on the new heating plant and the sanitaries at the Punchard School, the John Dove and John Dove Annex, the Stowe, Bradlee and Indian Ridge Schools:—

For making the necessary changes in the wood work and masonry to prepare the above buildings for the Sanitaries and changes in heating,

E. W. Pitman,	$5028 00
Hardy & Cole,	3509 00

and the contract was awarded to the latter parties.

For installing the new boilers in the Annex, with complete steam heating arrangements in Punchard and the Annex, also connecting the new boilers with the steam heating plants in the four central buildings,

Braman & Dow of Boston,	$9732 00
The Merrill Co., "	9090 00
The Cleghorn Co., "	9580 00
W. F. Rutter & Co., Lawrence,	8987 00
Wm. H. Welch & Co., Andover,	8796 88

and the contract was awarded to the latter party.

For installing sanitaries in the above four schools (plumbing for the Annex was included in the original bid for the building),

Wm. Forbes & Son, Lawrence,	$6247 00
W. F. Rutter & Co., "	5483 00
Wilder & Co., Lowell,	5267 00
G. W. Dodson, Lawrence,	5237 00
George Saunders, Andover,	5010 00
Wm. H. Welch & Co., Andover,	4694 40

The bids of the two latter parties for the separate schools were as follows:—

	Geo. Saunders	W. H. Welch & Co.
Punchard,	$1259 00	$1166 33
J. Dove,	1292 00	1169 65
Bradlee,	1205 00	1147 70
Ind'n Ridge,	1254 00	1210 72

Notwithstanding the fact that Messrs. Welch & Co. were the lowest bidders for all four schools, the committee decided to give Mr. Saunders the contract for the Bradlee and Indian Ridge buildings, leaving Welch & Co. only the plumbing in the Punchard and John Dove, to carry out in connection with their heating installation.

It is owing, very largely, to the fact that prices for plumbing and steam-heating supplies have fallen considerably since the original estimates of last March, that the committee have been able to place all their contracts at lower prices than they anticipated.

A small tenement is for rent at 22 Summer street.

The Sargent prize, at Harvard, of one hundred dollars for the best metrical translation of one of the Odes of Horace, has been awarded this year to Charles Tripp Ryder of Andover, Phillips Academy, 1901.

Benjamin F. Wardwell of Summer street of the class of 1832 of Phillips Academy, the oldest living graduate of the academy, was present at the alumni reunion and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Union baseball team will play the strong Y. M. C. A. team of North Andover and at 3.30 the Andover Athletic Association team will cross bats with the Reading team.

The Andover Cricket club will go to Billerica tomorrow afternoon to play the team of that town. The following team will represent Andover: J. Gordon, (capt.), W. McKenzie, S. Fraser, J. Holt, J. Sullivan, W. Rhodes, A. Anderson, H. Callahan, J. Barrett, R. Barrett, J. Callum. The team will leave the square at 12.20 via Lawrence.

The Andover Press feels rather proud of its record of publications issued during the past two months. It has embraced many different kinds of work, but reduced to standard pages would amount to the large product of more than a thousand copies of a thousand page book. And everything "on time" except the "Tell Tale".

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, June 26.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Dale of Billerica.

Sunday School to follow.

7.00 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, Pastor. Services for Sunday, June 26.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting and installation of officers.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with short address by Pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Russell is visiting relatives in Northfield, Vt.

Miss Eleanor Murchison of Lynn spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Official Board meeting at the Methodist church vestry next Monday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Penney of Somerville was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Kate Mears.

Mrs. Louis G. Buck is spending two weeks with relatives in Biddeford Pool, Me.

Charles Bogan attended the Harvard and Yale game in Cambridge last Thursday.

Last Monday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer, Tewksbury street.

Frank Chesley of Amesbury spent Monday with his classmate Charles Shattuck.

Miss Fannie S. White has been spending the week with friends in Woburn and Wakefield.

Mrs. Thomas Matthews is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Tirza Parkman in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw were the guests Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Miller of Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw and daughter, Miss Nettie Shaw, spent Sunday with relatives in Haverhill.

Rev. Mr. Dale of Billerica will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Augustus H. Fuller next Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. A. C. French and son Carl of Malden have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drisko and family of Roxbury came to the Vale Wednesday to occupy their summer home.

Miss Florence L. Ham, who has been visiting relatives in the Vale, has gone to visit relatives in Portsmouth, N. H.

During the thunder storm Tuesday afternoon lightning struck the flag pole in the public square, completely wrecking it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodgkins attended the wedding of Joseph W. Bartlett and Miss Susan H. Brown at Dorchester, last Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Dunlap, daughter of Charles Dunlap, chief of police of Swampscott, was the guest Tuesday of Miss Jessie B. F. Green.

Jasper R. Swain of Boston and Miss Myrtle Ham of Cambridge have been the guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Higgins.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller and Deacon Orrell Ashton attended the council to dismiss the Rev. Henry Barnes of North Andover, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Steed and daughter Miss Sadie Steed will sail on the Cretic from Boston next Thursday, June 30. They will visit their former home in Scotland.

The Big Three will hold a "Leap Year party" in Bradlee hall, Saturday evening, July 2. Clarke's orchestra of Andover, will furnish the music. Charles Clarke will do the prompting.

Ballardvale will play a return game with the Bluestockings on the Tavern Lot, North Andover, next Saturday afternoon. Ballardvale will bring a strong team and are very confident of victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins will attend commencement week at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., next week. They will also be present at the fifth reunion of the class of '99 next Monday.

Last Saturday afternoon while Wm. O'Donnell was at work at the Gray & Davis factory in Amesbury, buffing a large automobile lamp, the flange of the lamp caught in the wheel and severely cut his right wrist. Dr. Cooper was summoned and found the injuries so severe that he had Mr. O'Donnell removed to the Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport. Mr. O'Donnell is getting along nicely and will probably retain the full use of his hand.

The semi-annual meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist Vestry, Thursday evening. The following named persons were elected officers: President, J. W. Stark; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Frank H. Hall; 2nd vice-pres., Miss Pearl Nason; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Curtis Wilson; 4th vice-pres., Miss M. Louise Hammond; secretary, Miss Clara Moody; treasurer, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; organist, Mrs. Frank H. Hall. Installation of officers will take place next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

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BASEBALL

Ballardvale, 12; Crescents, 0.

Ballardvale applied its first coat of whitewash last Saturday by defeating the Crescents of Lawrence on the Plains by the score of 12—0. For the home team Doyle pitched a fine game, striking out 13 men and holding the visitors down to three scattered hits. Besides he made four hits in four times at the bat. The batting of Dearborn and W. Wheatley was strong and timely. Two fast double plays were features of the game. Hickey played his first game of the season with the home team, and as usual played gilt edge ball. The visitors were completely outclassed and outplayed, never being able to get a man further than second base, only two men being able to reach that base. This makes four consecutive victories for the home team.

The score:

BALLARDVALE

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
O'Donnell, lf	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Burns, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	2	0
Platt, 1b	5	3	2	2	9	1	1
W. Wheatley, ss	4	1	2	3	2	3	1
Hennesey, c	5	0	2	2	13	0	0
Hickey, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	2	0
Dearborn, rf	5	1	3	5	0	0	0
J. Wheatley, m	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Doyle, p	4	1	4	4	0	2	0
Totals	43	12	17	20	27	10	2

CRESCENTS

Wilkinson, rf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
J. Nugent, lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	1
Lynch, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	4	3
N. Nugent, m	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, c	3	0	0	0	3	4	2
J. O'Dowd, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	1	1
Laycock, ss	3	0	1	1	2	4	2
McLaughlin, 1b	3	0	0	0	8	2	1
C. O'Dowd, p	3	0	1	1	0	2	2
Totals	28	0	3	3	24	17	12

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Ballardvale	0	0	2	4	1	1	1	3	x	—12
Cresents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Summary: Two base hits—Dearborn 2, W. Wheatley. Struck out—By Doyle 13, O'Dowd 3. First base on balls—By Doyle 1. First base on errors—Ballardvale 7, Crescents 1. Double plays—W. Wheatley to Platt, Hickey to Burns. Passed balls—Hennesey, Jenkins. Umpires—Clinton and Lawson.

READING, 9; PUNCHARD, 0.

Punchard High was defeated 9 to 0 by Reading High at Reading Thursday. The fielding of Punchard was poor and the batting of the team as a whole was weak, but Thompson made a good record with the stick.

The score:

READING HIGH.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
R. Parker 2b	5	1	1	1	2	3	1
M. Parker, 1b	3	1	2	2	12	0	0
Crofts, p	5	0	1	1	0	4	0
Abbott, lf	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nichols 3b	4	4	3	3	3	0	1
Barstow ss	4	1	2	2	2	2	0
Sawyer c	4	0	0	0	6	2	0
Fairchild rf	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Horrocks cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cummings cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	12	12	27	12	2

PUNCHARD

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Hammond 2b	4	0	1	1	2	2	1
Thompson 1b	4	0	4	4	6	0	1
McIntosh lf	4	0	1	1	1	1	0
Moynihan p	4	0	0	0	3	2	3
Poland c	3	0	0	0	6	1	0
Lawson cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jahlman 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	3
Holt rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Towne ss	3	0	0	0	3	2	3
Totals	31	0	6	6	23	9	11

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Reading	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	—9
Punchard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Struck out by Crofts 6, by Moynihan 5. Stolen bases, Thompson 2, Moynihan R. Parker. Double plays, Fairchild and M. Parker, McIntosh and Hammond, R. Parker, Barstow and M. Parker. Umpires, Knowles and Donovan. Time 1hr. 1e min.

R. Parker out, hit by batted ball.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who took part in and so liberally patronized our recent entertainment, especially the children whose best efforts made the tableaux such a pronounced success.

Signed,
BALLARDVALE LODGE, NO 105.

SUED BY HIS DOCTOR.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not?" No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Al Druggists, Lawrence: W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H Shattuck, Ballardvale.

AROUND ESSEX COUNTY.

The beautiful summer home of Geo. von L. Meyer at Hamilton has just been opened and made ready for the ambassador and his family, who are expected on the North Shore this week. They are in Chicago at present Mr. von Meyer is on his way home from Rome.

Lynn orchards, shade trees and woods are showing the effects of the brown-tail moth to an alarming extent, and the citizens, as well as those of many other Essex county cities and towns are continually scratching themselves so annoying are the effects of the "caterpillar itch."

The town of Manchester is now enjoying electric lights.

George A. Furness, a well known insurance man of Salem, died Saturday.

The Manchester house, Manchester recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt.

The old fashioned union picnic of all the churches in Newburyport is being projected to be held July 12.

Fred Hines, third baseman of the Dummer academy base ball team has been elected captain of the team.

Clarence Darrah, a Gloucester youth, was drowned Saturday. The body was found in Stanwood's dock.

Today is Royal Arcanum day at Lynn, and the members of Glen Lewis council with ladies will celebrate the day with a trolley ride and supper.

The new Colonial Arms hotel at East Gloucester will be formally opened this week by the Essex county Republican club which will hold its annual summer meeting there.

North Andover News.

Supt. and Mrs. Clarence Goldsmith have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Ellen McDonald of Main street is spending the week in Boston visiting with relatives.

The annual examinations for the students at the Johnson High school were ended on Tuesday.

George S. Miller, Tufts '06 will leave sometime this week for Onset bay where he will spend the summer.

Moses T. Stevens Jr., acted as accompanist at an entertainment by the Methuen Improvement society held on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Henry E. Barnes D. D. of the Congregational church will exchange on Sunday with Rev. C. C. Earl of the 2nd Baptist church in Lawrence.

John J. O'Brien of Cleveland street was a specially invited guest present at the alumni reception of the Westford academy held on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Connolly of 181 Main street, and Miss Julia Connolly attended the graduation of Miss Theresa Connolly from the Salem Normal school on Tuesday.

J. Harry Lynch of Second street, director of the St. Michael's church choir and organist will sail on the Cunard liner Saxoina on the 19th of July for a trip of several months abroad.

Mrs. Geaney and daughter, Miss Mary E. Geaney of Pleasant street sailed Tuesday on the steamship Saxonia of the Cunard line from Boston to Liverpool for a five or six weeks' trip abroad.

Miss Sarah M. Field, daughter of Water Commissioner and Mrs. Herbert W. Field of 256 Main street graduated from Abbot academy on Tuesday. She is the author of the class tree song sung at Andover on Tuesday as a part of the exercises.

On Wednesday afternoon June 29th, Henry G. Schurender of Stevens village and Miss Annie G. Donahue of Concord street, Lawrence, will be married at St. Mary's shrine at 4 o'clock.

The Memorial Day committee wish to express their appreciation of the assistance rendered them this year on the holiday passed by interested citizens. Especially they wish to thank the ladies of the Relief corps who rendered them aid.

On Saturday evening June 25th in the Methodist church the Rev. U. Grant Houston B. Sc. will lecture on "The Land of Moses." It will be a journey with the Bible as a guide. The proceeds from the lecture will go towards the making of repairs upon the church vestry. It is expected that a goodly number will attend.

On Sunday morning Rev. George E. Sanderson at the Methodist church will preach to the women and children. His subject will be, "The women of tomorrow." Baptisms will be administered previous to the service. In the evening the Children's day concert will be given by the Sunday school.

Mrs. William Geaney and Miss Mary E. Geaney of Pleasant street set sail from Boston on next Tuesday for a five weeks' trip abroad. They will be passengers on the Cunard liner Saxonia. They will visit in England and Paris and other cities and places of interest in France, and on the continent.

A number from town attended the marriage of Miss Helen Ashton Ward to Paul T. Ward in Newton Centre on Thursday evening. Miss Ward was formerly a teacher in the Johnson High school. An account of the wedding was given in Friday's Telegram. Those who attended from town were: Principal Wiggin, Dr. F. S. Smith, Attorney A. P. Chickering, Frank H. Saunders, Miss Annie L. Sargent, Miss Edna O. Spinney, Miss Annie E. Sanborn, Miss Nellie M. Stillings, Miss Helen C. Sargent, Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, Miss Katherine Driscoll, Miss Cori C. Watts, Miss Millie M. Drew, Miss Beulah Ellison, and Miss Margaret Milner.

Constable Fred Marvin has found his dog which he lost one day last week. The canine strayed away.

The Blue Stockings meet the Ballardvale team on the coming Saturday on the Tavern lot. It is a return game.

Charles Downes, overseer of weaving at the Sutton's mill, will move into the house on High street being vacated by Willis Tracy.

The recital by the pupils of the Whitham school of music held in Saunders hall Lawrence, on Monday evening was largely attended by local people.

Principal and Mrs. Chester R. Stacey and son leave the latter part of this week for West Yarmouth, where they intend to spend the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. Willis Tracy of High street will move to Winsooki Vermont, next Saturday, where she joins her husband, who has secured a very responsible position with the American Woolen Co., as overseer of spinning.

Principal Milton Drisko of the Bradstreet school leaves on Saturday to go to Lynn. He will take up his regular summer duties as agent at the Bath house station on the Lynn and Boston railroad at Revere beach.

On next Saturday the Young Men's Catholic association baseball team goes to Andover to play a return game with the Unions.

Charles Gillispie of Saunders street and Engineer P. J. Casey of the Centre went to Salisbury and Hampton beaches on Sunday.

Mrs. Allen and daughter and Miss Louise Fitten of Lowell were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Butterworth on High street.

W. H. Savage, auditor of the freight department of the Boston and Maine railroad spent Friday in town as the guest of Harry F. Cunningham, agent at the Stevens station.

The members of the North Andover Young Men's club left in a goodly number this morning from Cheney's corner going on their outing to the Roger Wolcott camp in West Boxford today.

The Black Stockings met and defeated the Bellevues of Lawrence on Saturday afteernoon by the score of 24 to 20. The game was played on the Waverly park grounds before a good sized crowd of spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett returned on Sunday from their honeymoon, a greater part of which they spent in New York and vicinity. They will make their home for the present with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugent Hosmer at 440 Osgood street.

The portion of the sewer under construction by Supt. William Gile of the street department on Davis street has been completed and the remaining part on Main street will soon be put through to a point near the Episcopal church.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The following grammar school pupils have passed the examinations for entrance to the Johnson High school:

Merrimack—Frank Allison Blackstock, Ellen Gertrude Costello, Arthur JohneDaw, Ethel Grace Donovan, Marion Ruby Fernald, Charlotte Edith Godfrey, Lucy Furbush Houghton, Lila Mabel Johnson, Rudolph Charles Kemp, Emma Holker Kershaw, George Edward Knowles, Lavinia Josephine [illegible], Harold Watson Leitch, Florence Olive Lewis, Agnes Gertrude McCarthy, Elizabeth Veronica McGrail, Manuel Charles Mendosa, Alice Morris, Herbert Mozeen, Arthur Albert Reeves, Myrtle Frances Royal, Lena May Smith, Marorie Dalton Tilton, Frank Taylor Weil, Lila Woodhouse.

Centre—Orlando Abbott, Proctor Chandler, Joseph William Crockett, Joseph Edward Driver, Myrtle Hallawell, Frank McEvoy, Daisy Ethel Oates, Mary Hasbrouck Sutton, Mary Madeline Whittaker, William Francis Whittaker.

River—George Robinson Barker.

Pond—Lila Sutton Walsh.

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—New Books Added—

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Albee, Helen R. Abnakee rugs: a manual describing the Abnakee industry.	745 A 328
Bell, J. J. Later adventures of Wee Macgreegor.	B 414 l
Brown, Alice. High noon.	B 811 hi
Churchill, Winston. The crossing.	C 477 cs
Cutting, Mary S. Heart of Lynn.	C 986 he
Craigie, Mrs. Pearl R. The vineyard.	C 844 vi
Daskam, Josephine D. Memoirs of a baby.	D 263 me
Dudeney, Mrs. Henry C. Story of Susan.	D 863 st
Eggleston, G. C. Running the river.	E 295 ru
Forman, J. M. Garden of lies.	F 766 g
Gulick, S. L. Evolution of the Japanese, social and physic.	915.2 G 95
Hamilton, Angus. Korea.	915.1 H 18
Hearn, Lafcadio. Kwaidan.	H 353 kw
Johnston, Mary. Sir Mortimer.	J 648 si
King, Basil. Steps of honor.	K 581 st
McGary, Elizabeth V. An American girl in Mexico.	917.2 M 17
Munger, T. T. Essays for the day.	814 M 92
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People of the whirlpool: from the experience book of a commuter's wife.	A.p 394
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Severy, M. L. Darrow enigma.	S 499 d
Shaler, N. S. The neighbor: the natural history of human contacts.	301 S 528
Smith, C. S. Working with the people.	331.8 S 645
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Thurston, Lucy M. Where the tide comes in.	T 414 wh
Van Vorst, Mrs. Bessie. The issues of life; a novel of the American woman of today.	V 374 is
Waller, Mary E. Wood-carver of Lympus.	W 156 wo
Watson, T. E. Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson.	92 J 357 W
White, S. E. The silent places.	W 584 si
Whitson, J. H. The rainbow chasers: a story of the plains.	W 614 r

JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1904, Johnson High school were held in Stevens hall on Wednesday evening. As in years past the hall was filled to overflowing, many out of town people being noticed in the audience. The parents and friends of the members of the graduating class and relatives were numerously among those present.

The annual reception tendered the graduating class at the school by the alumni association will take place on Friday evening. This will be the closing function given in honor of the departure of the class of 1904 from Johnson High school.

"The class this year numbers twelve students, three young men and nine young ladies. All have made good use of the opportunities offered by a four years' course at the school and ranked high at the finish of their high school training. They go forth with the best wishes of teachers and friends for continued success in their future undertakings. Some will go to institutions of higher education while others will close their school days upon stepping from beneath the portals of 'Old Johnson.'"

The students of the school as has been customary in former years occupied seats upon the platform. The young ladies were becomingly gowned in conventional white. The young men appeared well groomed.

The faculty of the school together with members of the school committee occupied chairs at the immediate front of the platform at the right while the members of the graduating class were seated at the left.

The front of the platform was banked with ferns and wild flowers, daisies being used in profusion. Large palms lifted their fronds above the mass of other foliage and partly hid those seated behind thus lending a tropical beauty to the scene.

The electrics of the early evening conveyed hundreds of people to the hall and long before 8 o'clock, the hour set for commencement the place was filled. The ushers were: Dr. Edward W. A. Holt, 1897, and Lawyer C. J. Mahoney, 1896. Students Leon Hamlin and Arthur Clee distributed programs.

The chosen colors of the class were green and white. This color scheme was carried out in the bows of ribbon used in tieing the diplomas and in the class motto which appeared in large white letters on a ground of green above the heads of the students at the immediate front of the hall.

The Columbian orchestra of Lawrence furnished excellent music, accompanying the school chorus. Edward Butterworth, the local instructor in music directed his pupils to whom he has given every attention in the preparation of the entirely new selections taken from the works of the leading musical composers of the day. The rendering of the several selections was superb, and the work of Mr. Butterworth's pupils was highly complimentary to his recognized ability as an instructor. Miss Maud M. Howes of the graduating class presided at the piano during the evening.

The march of the pupils of the school to and from the stage before and after the exercises was carried out as in former years. Walter S. Wrigley led his schoolmates marking the time by the dip of the class cane which he carried, tied with numerous bows of ribbon in the class colors.

The exercises of the evening were apened with prayer by the Rev. George E Sanderson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Essays and class parts were well delivered by the members of the finishing class. All were very interesting and showed much thought given to preparation and delivery. Each number on the program was greatly applauded. The young ladies of the graduating class were very becomingly gowned in beautiful creations of the dressmakers' art. Each speaker was well remembered by relatives and friends, their pride in their achievements being evinced by the innumerable bouquets and baskets of beautiful and fragrant flowers. Roses and pinks of all shades and culture were to be seen, in profusion.

Previous to his presentation of the diplomas, Dr. Fred S. Smith, chairman of the school committee spoke a few words to the class, congratulating them on their arrival so successfully at the end of their high school course, and in encouragement as they now look into into a very bright future. Principal Ralph L. Wiggin of the faculty was in charge of the exercises. The program of the evening follows:

March
Prayer,
Rev. George E. Sanderson.
The Pilgrim's Chorus, Wagner
Salutatory and Essay—Athletics for Girls,
Miss Maud Marie Howes.
Essay—Rapid Transit,
Clifton Parker Carney.
Essay—Immigration,
Miss Martha Celeste Lawlor.
Essay—A Scientific Discovery: Radium,
Miss Bessie Eva Rea.
The Gondola (Two-part Song, Henry Smart
Class History,
Miss Amelia May Drew.
Essay—The Louisiana Purchase,
Alphonso Warren Badger, Jr.
Essay—The Value of Friends,
Miss Anna Margaret Costello.
Essay—Modern Archaeology,
Miss Catherine Allen Brodie.
Greeting to Spring, Blue Danube Waltz, Johann Strauss
Class Prophecy,
Miss Cori Currier Watts.
Essay—The Growth of the United States Navy,
George Albert Rea, Jr.
Essay—The Power of Russia,
Miss Katherine Bernedett Driscoll.
Essay and Valedictory—Progress in American Culture,
Miss Helena Genevieve Keefe.
Presentation of Diplomas,
Dr. Fred S. Smith, Chairman of School Committee.
Song of the Vikings, Faning
March.

Class motto: Vincit Omnia Veritas—(Truth conquers all things.)

The graduates:

Classical course—Miss Catherine Allen, President Clifton Parker Carney, Miss Maud Marie Howes, Miss Cori Currier Watts.

English Course—Alphonso Warren Badger, Jr., Miss Anna Margaret Costello, Miss Helena Genevieve Keefe.

Latin Course—Miss Amelia May Drew, Miss Katherine Bernedette Driscoll, Miss Martha Celeste Lawlor, Miss Bessie Eva Rea, George Albert Rea, Jr.

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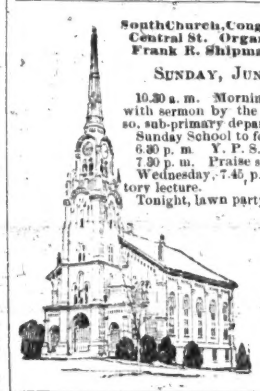
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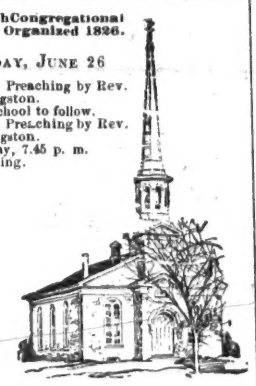
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Praise service.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Preparatory lecture.
Tonight, lawn party.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10.30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. Tracy Livingston.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Tracy Livingston.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayermeeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JUNE 26

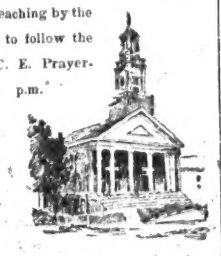


10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
Saturday, June 25, 7.45 p. m. Quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

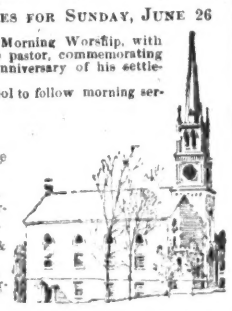
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10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
7.00 p. m. C. E. Prayermeeting.
Wednesday, 7. p.m. Prayermeeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

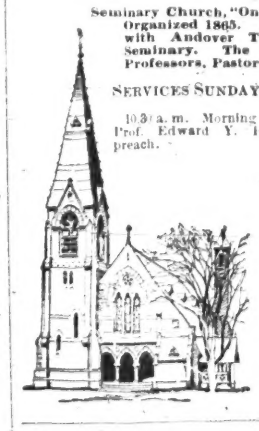
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26



10.30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor, commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of his settlement.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.15 p. m. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
7.00 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon to St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Service preparatory to Communion.

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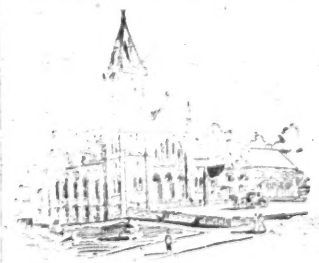
SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 26



10.30 a. m. Morning service. Prof. Edward Y. Hincks will preach.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26



8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
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"I don't know just what color I do want," said the young man to the girl who presided at the tie counter. "What color would you get if you was me?"

"I don't know," replied the girl doubtfully, looking at him. "You've got blue eyes, but you're sort of dark-complexioned."

"Your eyes are brown, ain't they?"

The girl dropped the lashes over them effectively. "I think a blue would be real becoming," she said, "but you could wear a red just as well."

"Red suits you," said the young man admiringly.

"How would this do?" asked the girl.

"What's that?"

"Forty-eight—the same as the others."

"I mean what do you call the tie?"

"O, that's an ascot."

"I'd have to tie that myself, wouldn't I?"

"Surely."

"Then that lets me out. I never could tie a tie, and I haven't anybody to tie it for me. That's pretty hard luck, ain't it? Have you got a bow?"

"I don't know if it's any of your business," said the girl.

"I mean a bow tie. Course I know you had a beau—dozens of 'em. When a lady's got your looks she ain't going to be understocked with beaux."

"You're a jollier, ain't you?" said the girl.

"Not so you'd notice it. I wouldn't try to give you a jolly, anyway. I wouldn't give you anything but the straight goods."

"I don't know," said the girl with a somewhat softened manner. "I'd hate to trust you. How would this bow do?"

"I'll take it if you say so. If you think it's all right, it's all right for me."

"Was there anything more?"

"You don't keep these matrimonial ties, do you?"

"You'll have to go round to the courthouse for one," said the girl; "we don't carry them. Customers would be bringing 'em back all the time, and wantin' to exchange 'em for something better. Ca-ash!"

"You ain't so slow, either," said the young man.—Chicago News.

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ONE WOMAN'S CHAT.

The house of the Dutch fisherman will necessarily be an affair of only a few rooms. Although the furnishings may be of old Dutch carved cabinets, brass-hinged chest chairs with carved backs, tables with carved legs, tall clocks and hanging timepieces with brass faces, the general effect should be one of simplicity.

The living room of the Marken fishing cottage is paneled in wood, and the floor is of sturdy oak riveted with immense dull brass nails. The ceiling is crossbeamed, as one would expect, with rafters of oak. Around the walls and on the odd, high carved dresser are blue and white delft plates and brass warming pans and candlesticks, polished until they look like gold. Pewter, silver and delft tankards are among the decorations of the apartment, but the tankards evidently appeal solely to the artistic instinct of these thrifty Dutch people, for the men are nearly all teetotalers, their drink being weak tea or coffee.

The chimney piece is an especial object of pride to the Dutch vrow. It is built of blue and white tiles, and at the top is run what we would call a plate shelf, which the Holland housewife hangs with a short frill of blue and white chintz and displays her very best china upon. The bed, which is the most curious article of furniture in the room, is let into the wall and arranged somewhat in the manner of a berth on shipboard. Two curtains are drawn across it night and day.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Ninety-six diplomas were awarded at the Haverhill high school graduating exercises.

Chresten Nelson of Gloucester has sustained severe injuries by a fall from the bicycle.

Dr. J. J. Mangan of Lynn had on exhibition, the autographs of 50 of the Revolutionary soldiers of Lynn.

The body of Harold Rafus, the young man who was drowned in Sluice pond, Lynn, Friday morning, has been recovered.

Andrew Mazzoni a peanut stand proprietor at Newburyport, was struck by a runaway and injured, and his stand demolished.

The mangled body of Daniel Dwinell, 46 years old, a painter, of Saugus Centre, was found on the railroad track at East Saugus yesterday.

Stephen H. Curley, Gloucester, was arrested for an assault on John Lund. Lund, it is said, accused Curley of alienating his wife's affections.

John J. Murray of Haverhill burned one foot to the bone as the result of rough play at Salisbury beach and is confined to his home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey T. Stanley celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedded life in a quiet way, the poor health of Mrs. Stanley preventing any formal observance.

Mrs. Margaret Staples was the victim of an assault in a Greek boarding house at Lynn which might have resulted in murder, but for the interference of passers-by, who heard her cries.

John B. Tivnan of Salem, a member of the Salem board of overseers of the poor, has been reappointed a trustee of the state hospital at Tewksbury and of the state farm at Bridgewater, to which Mr. Tivnan was first appointed by Gov. Bates.

Rudolph Winfield Currier, who recently won the Wendell Phillips scholarship of oratory at Tufts college, had a narrow escape from being killed in Lynn. He tried to cross the tracks at Market street, although the gates were down, and was struck by the locomotive. He was knocked down and carried more than 50 feet. His right leg was broken and he was also severely bruised about the body.

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Tristram Brown of Georgetown is dead at the age of 93 years; he was a shoemaker by trade.

The Boston Street Methodist church of Lynn and the Swampscott Methodist church celebrated their 50th anniversary Sunday.

The derrick and coal-hoisting apparatus owned by J. O. Ellison of Haverhill near Chase's wharf, sank to the bottom of the river.

The members of the Authors' club to the number of fifty paid a visit to Amesbury and were entertained at the Whittier home by Samuel Pickard.

The Dickens carnival which was managed a short time since by Newburyport ladies for the Anna Jacques hospital netted the institution $1354.

The Business Men's association of Gloucester are canvassing the city to secure $25,000 for the purpose of aiding a Lynn shoe manufacturer to locate there.

Bishop Brady officiated at the confirmation services at St. Joseph's church, Amesbury, Sunday, and Monday blessed the new 3000 pound bell presented to the parish by him.

Albion Hale Brainard, sub-master of the Lynn English High school, has been elected principal of the Gardner High school for next year. The position commands a salary of $1700, while the sub-mastership in Lynn is listed at $1400.

Mrs. Timothy Murphy, widow of a Lynn saloon keeper, attacked two thieves who were trying to steal the money out of the nickel-in-the-slot gas meter in her house, using a milk bottle on their heads. They were forced to flee.

Miss Charlotte Flanders of Newburyport, 82 years, met death in a shocking manner. Her clothing took fire while she was filling a lighted oil stove and before assistance could avail anything she was burned so badly that death resulted in a short time.

A robbery occurred Monday when two thieves made off with a sack containing $40, which they stole from beneath a seat on the 9 o'clock car from Amesbury, to Haverhill, and made good their escape. The robbery was daring and was carefully planned.

Miss Lucy O'Hara of Lynn, who jumped from a moving electric car being frightened by the explosion of dynamite caps placed on the rails by boys, is in a serious condition at her home, as the result. Fears are now entertained that she received internal injuries.

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The Problem of Teachers.

Those of our citizens who grumble sometimes over the upward tendency in salaries for public school teachers, may well ponder for a moment upon the present exodus from Andover schools. Every year from one to a half dozen teachers are attracted to other towns by higher salaries and other inducements, and this year the number is much larger than the average. The progressive teachers are ever on the lookout for improvement and the progressive school authorities are just as active as are the teachers. The Andover public schools stand high in rank among the schools of the State, and it is not surprising that the watchful eyes of the superintendents of such cities as Springfield, Cambridge, and Somerville should keep a continual watch upon the coming teachers in our force.

How to meet this continual drain upon the teaching force is a problem that the average citizen has no appreciation of. The town cannot afford to match salaries with such cities as have been named, yet to the school authorities it seems very clear that it cannot afford not to match results. Our citizens demand schools equal to the best at a minimum of expense, and to secure such, Andover proselytes in other towns just as cities proselyte here.

But this continual improving of the schools and constant proselyting process is always tending to an increase in pay for the teacher; for we must keep some of the best ones, and we must secure satisfactory substitutes. Thus it will be seen that the problem is an ever present one, and its solution demands much more considerate attention from our citizens than some of the most critical ones sometimes give to it.

Another Year in the Big Schools.

Congratulations to Abbot and Phillips. Beautiful weather and interesting exercises have attended the closing days of the institutions, and large classes have gone out from both schools. The year has been a good one for Andover educational interests, and the town rejoices with the school authorities that it has been so.

No marked changes have come at Phillips save those changes that were foreordained in the completion of much work begun during the past few years. The work of reorganizing and remodelling the physical features of Phillips is now nearly complete so far as the present buildings are concerned and we all rejoice in the splendid work that has been done. There are still *many* [illegible] in the minds of those who now direct things, and their energy and enthusiasm is sure to secure one after another as the years come and go.

At Abbot the closing days have been filled with rejoicing over the completion of their beautiful new McKeen building. With three full quarter centuries behind her, Abbot enters upon a new era full of promise. Her past history is full of encouragement. Her present equipment of teachers and buildings assure continued and constant success in giving superior education to young women.

Editorial Cinders.

Tomorrow the "Old South Pilgrims" come to Andover. Their coming will call for no public reception or any other sort of disturbance in local circles, but they may be assured of a hearty welcome from the old town itself. She will be arrayed in her richest gown of green and gold, and the perfume of thousands of roses and countless wild blossoms will make the air sweet and inviting. We venture to assert that no speeches nor any words of welcome and description can match such a greeting as Dame Nature herself always has ready in the hills and valleys of Andover. It is this that the "Old South Pilgrims" seek, and we trust that they may drink their fill while they are within our borders.

After a several weeks "shut in", Mrs. Dr. Abbott is able to again attend to the flowers that may be contributed for the Boston flower mission. And not only able, but with a new enthusiasm for the work born of a new appreciation of just what flowers mean to one who is confined to the house. Just why the work has languished we cannot tell, but now is the time to revive it, and this very week may we not hope for large contributions of all kinds of flowers for this splendid object. This is just the week to call "rose week".

The "Tell Tale" is out. It is the first time that we have been obliged to delay its publication, but the great mass of printing that "had to be done" made it necessary to put off this most useful complimentary work. We had not before appreciated that the little folder had become an indispensable part of life in Andover, but a two weeks' vacation from its helpful features has brought many expressions that such is a fact. That is just as we would wish, and we'll try to see that never again is it so long withheld from circulation.

COMMENCEMENT AT PHILLIPS

Memorial Tablet to Dr. Bancroft Unveiled---Many Interesting Class Reunions

A great class of eighty-three young men, orations and prizes, Alumni dinner, and Senior promenade; all this and much more set to the music of enthusiasm for school, and of beautiful June weather, made Commencement at Phillips during the past week a brilliant closing of a successful year. The events have been well attended, and the first year of Principal Stearns's reign must bring great satisfaction to him, as it does to his many friends.

THE BACCALAUREATE.

The *baccalaureate* sermon to the graduating class was delivered Sunday afternoon in the Andover Theological Seminary chapel by Rev. H. B. Frissell, D. D., principal of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virgina, who is a graduate of the academy, class of '69 and who has a son in this year's graduation class.

Rev. Dr. Frissell took his text from I Chronicles 12:38—"All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel; and all the rest also of Israel were of one heart to make David king."

He spoke as follows:

There is much that is martial about the Bible. The spirit of the soldier pervades it. The Christian life is called "the good fight of faith." Paul's writings continually make reference to the soldier, his armor, the foes he has to face, the victory he is to win.

No character in the Bible attracts us more than that of David. The story of his fight with Goliath won us in our earliest days; the struggles of the shepherd boy to rescue his sheep from the lion and the bear made us his friends even in our childhood. There is no more interesting part of his life than that in which he lived as an exile at Ziklag with the conies among the rocks. Gradually there gathered to him in this wilderness hiding place men attracted by his bravery and strength until he had a great army. In this twelfth chapter of Chronicles from which we have taken our text, we have brief accounts of these men and of how they came together to make David king. There are five muster rolls given in different parts of the chapter which are full of interest because of what they tell us of these brave men who fought under the greatest captain of his time. They mark the different periods at which one band after another came to him while he was at Ziklag, when as the chronicler says, he yet kept himself close because of Saul, the son of Kish.

The first roll was that of the tribe of Benjamin, Saul's brethren, who were trained to use the bow and sling, "the left hand like the right," in hurling stones. They were mighty men, helpers of the war. The second muster contains the names of certain sons of Gad who came to David while he was in the Cave of Adullam in the wilderness. How the historian glows with enthusiasm over them! "Men of might, men of war," he calls them, fit for the battle. They could handle shield and buckler and their faces were like the faces of lions; they were as swift as roes upon the mountain. They had forded the swift Jordan when it had overflown its banks, and had put the men of the valleys to flight both toward the East and toward the West. The third muster roll was made up of other sons of Benjamin and Judah who came to David at about the same time, while he was in the wilderness. And of these it is related that when they came to the Cave of Adullam, David answered and said unto them, "If ye be come peaceably unto me to help me mine heart shall be knit unto you but if ye be come to betray me to mine enemies, seeing there is no wrong in mine hand, the God of our Fathers look therein and rebuke it." Then the spirit came upon Amasai who was chief of the captains, and he said, "Thine are we, David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse. Peace, peace, be unto thee, and peace to everyone that helpeth thee. For thy God helpeth thee." In the fourth band we have the names of the captains of Manasseh. They were all mighty men of valor, and they helped David against Amalekites. The fifth band is made up of those who came to Hebron not long before the final struggle between David and Saul, and in interest it yields to none of the others. The chronicler speaks of the tribes from which each band came, and then proceeds to give their characteristics. Of the men of Ephraim is it said that they had fame by previous exploits. Of the men of Issachar that they were men who had understanding of the times, so that could see what Israel ought to do, and all their brethren

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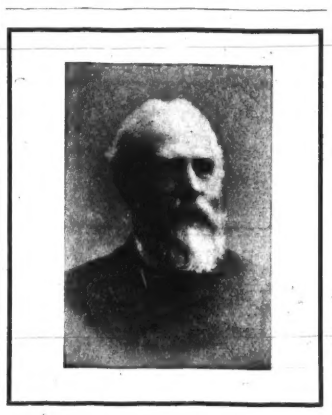
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A notable feature of the exercises was the unveiling of a memorial tablet to the late Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, who was principal of the school for nearly thirty years. The tablet suitably inscribed has been placed on the west



wall of the chapel. It was the gift of the New York Alumni association. The presentation speech was made by William S. Haskell, '88, of New York city. Principal Stearns made the speech of acceptance.

The essays of the graduates were:

"Industrial Education of the Negro," Sydney Dodd Frissell of Hampton, Va.; "The Glory and the Decline of the Roman Republic," Thaxter Eaton of Andover; "Nathan Hale," Burton Johnson Hollister of Evansville, Wis.; "The Russian Occupation of Manchuria," James Willard Williams of Glastonberry, Conn.; "Radium," Foster Stebbins Naething of New York city.

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Brig.-Gen. Carrington, U. S. V.

Henry B. Carrington, A. M., LL. D., Brigadier General U. S. Volunteers, distinguished soldier, organizer and author, was the last speaker.

He said: Men of Andover, Countrymen. Any Yale man, with post graduate experience of sixty years during both war and peace, familiar with Yale influence and Yale sonship, would indeed be derelict in duty on such an occasion as confronts myself today, if he should fail to honor your many hundreds of alumni who germinated seed, here, for Yale development and perpetual fruition, equally honoring both the natural and the foster mother.

That arbitrary paradox, styled Commencement, supposed to be now in progress, when so many youth begin an ambitious and speculative course of severe drill and more trying tests, is but the initiative of a campaign of actual field service. All is a matter of conflict, of struggle.

If my profession seems to magnify the physical and mathematical types of that struggle while other professions more distinctly emphasize the domestic, the scholastic, and the political, it is at the same time true that in all Human endeavor, our military terms have the authoritative sanction of both profane and sacred history.

The Hebrew [illegible] together, in obedience to the mandates of an inspired patriotism, and the light of good faith which shall finally emancipate mankind from all the restraints of military force, still borrows its most stimulating appeals, when it makes its helmet for the brain, its breastplate and shield for the heart the fit accompaniments for the sword which in defensive-offensive warfare shall vindicate that liberty which shall make all men free, civil and religious, personal and national.

Strange indeed have been the associated relations of peace and war, of moral code and armed sanction, through the sixty centuries of human development! And this American republic, still largely controlled, thank Heaven, by sons of those founders who brought hither the precepts of Magna Charta and the English Common Law, has illustrated in its history the very same ordeals which made the original Hebrew Commonwealth the ante-type of a promised land of fruitful peace and domestic felicity.

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Rejoicing in the material blessing of a handsome and commodious new building, and rich in the association of an alumnae of loyal and enthusiastic women, Abbot has closed another year in her history. The central feature of her graduating exercises has been the dedication of the new McKeen building. Well may the school and its directors feel proud of this latest addition to their group of buildings.

The story of the principal events is told in the following articles, and the story of the pictures adds to the interest of it all, through the courtesy of the Boston *Herald*, which published an entertaining sketch of Abbot Academy in its last Saturday issue. And referring to the picture, it would be an oversight to fail to give credit to H. F. Chase for the beautiful photograph of the Abbot group, which is a flattering testimonial to his skill as a photographer.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Unusual interest was manifested Tuesday in the commencement exercises because of the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the institution by the dedication of the new McKeen Memorial building, recently erected at a cost of $75,000.

The attendance of alumnae was unusually large many distinguished graduates returning to Andover to join in the festivities attending the graduation of the twenty-one young women and the opening of the new building.

The usual exercise of tree planting in the beautiful grove of the academy was the opening feature of the day's program. Miss Amy H. Slack of Brookline, representing the graduating class, presented the spade to the class of 1905, Miss Blodgett accepting it in behalf of her class.

The singing of the tree song, written by Miss Sarah M. Field of North Andover, followed. The words were as follows:

We gather round this linden tree,
To sing our parting song;
Of love and hope our song must be,
From hearts both brave and strong.

The lights and shades of life to meet,
We all disband today;
Like this small tree with fragrance sweet
We hope to cheer the way.

As years go by we'll ne'er forget
The lessons of your youth;
For in dear Abbot we have met
Wisdom and love and truth.

So now we raise a song of glee,
Seniors of nineteen four,
And plant best wishes with this tree
For Abbot evermore.

A new feature was inaugurated this year in which the senior college preparatory class participated, an ivy vine being planted.

McKEEN BUILDING DEDICATION

Immediately following this the dedication ceremonies at the McKeen Memorial building took place, in the room to be known as Davis hall.

The exercises opened with a chant, "I will lift mine eyes unto the hills," by the Fidelio society of the academy.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Phelps Taylor, D. D., of Andover. The dedication address was delivered by the Rev. Daniel Merriman, D. D., president of the board of trustees. He spoke as follows:

Today our much loved and honored Abbot academy celebrates her seventy-fifth birthday. She does not look, or feel as old as this, and she is not, for she is gifted with perpetual youth. Grateful for the past, trustful for the future she extends greeting and welcome to her widely scattered children; to her generous benefactors and friends; to the representatives of the two other institutions which share with her the natural and spiritual glories of Andover Hill; to the people of this goodly town among whom she has found, during all these years, a happy and sympathetic home.

She also seizes the occasion to dedicate this new—this memorial building. Who shall devise the most permanent memorial of human goodness?

Nineteen centuries ago an obscure woman wrought a lavish deed of veneration and love upon a divine, but almost friendless Man as He was facing an ignominious death. He declared that throughout the whole world this that she had done should be spoken of as a memorial of her. Untold millions of hearts have been touched and inspired by her example. All christendom is today penetrated and hallowed by the fragrance of her out-poured ointment. Such a deed lasting in its influence is an act of unselfishness.

Character is the only absolutely imperishable possession wrought by the will of man. He who by word, by example, helps to fashion righteous character in others shall by that fact be in everlasting remembrance.

Yet such remembrance is primarily in the realm of the spirit. It is relatively viewless and intangible. We, belonging to the material as well as spiritual order of the universe, cannot help desiring that the names and good works of our benefactors shall be embodied in concrete form. Shall not the enduring granite, the stately marble, the regal bronze carry visibly to the future the story of their lives? We know full well that such materials shall crumble to dust at last, while character shall endure. Yet our hearts long to express themselves, even through these perishable things.

This building, which we set apart today on the seventyfifth anniversary of Abbot academy, is the outcome of such an impulse. It is a memorial, first of that noble, godly, beloved woman—great teacher, wise administrator, lofty and inspirer of youth, builder of righteous character—whose devoted services and life here, for almost forty years, stamp and glorify the history of the academy—Philena McKeen, who died in 1898, and of her scarcely less gifted and beloved sister—Phebe Fuller McKeen, who died in 1880,—whom together Professor Park likened to "a binary star, its two globes revolving about each other that they might revolve about the school with a brighter light."

Their name, inscribed far more durably in the hearts of hundreds of graduates of the academy is carved over the entrance of this building to tell, so far as brick and stone can tell it, to future generations the beautiful, uplifting story of their lives.

The movement for the erection of this building began just nine years ago when $5,000, bequeathed by Mrs. Phebe Chandler, an original member of the academy, was paid over to the trustees. This movement has been steadily continued since by the loyal, grateful, loving hearts of pupils of Miss McKeen. It is chiefly due to their persistance and enthusiasm that the building has been brought to this near stage of completion. They have themselves subscribel, and that is more, have paid-in many cases out of very limited means—or have led their friends ot subscribe and pay, a very large proportion of the money used in its erection and equipment—amounting now to over $75,000.

This building is thus the tangible evidence of that very extraordinary spirit of union, loyalty, earnestness and service which preeminently distinguishes the alumnae of the academy; which was breathed into them by the rare personality of Miss McKeen and her sister, and which is itself the profoundest tribute to their memory.

But there is a further memorial here. In recognition of the generous gift made to the building fund by Mr. George L. Davis of North Andover in memory of his father, Hon. George L. Davis this beautiful hall in which we are now assembled, is forever to be known as Davis Hall.

Mr. Davis was a faithful friend of the academy; a wise and zealous trustee from 1859, till his death in 1891, and a large-hearted benefactor. Besides liberal gifts of money from time to time, he gave to the academy two acres of land in the rear of Smith Hall, and the land and dwelling house long known, by vote of the trustees in acknowledgment of his liberality, as Davis Hall. This house and land were on the corner of these two streets—School and Abbott. The house was removed to make room for this new building, this portion of which occupies a part of its site. There is, therefore, a peculiar fitness in having this portion of this memorial building bear name of Davis Hall.

Thus from its lowest foundation stone to its topmost brick, every fragment of material in this entire structure is so to speak, consecrated by the gifts of loving hearts to the memory of the just and good. Every such fragment, if it had a tongue, would proclaim in audible speech to every passer, and to the troops of happy girls, who, with their teachers in generation after generation shall occupy these rooms and pour through these halls, that self sacrificing love of God and man, that duty—"stern daughters of the voice of God"—that academy was brought by Alfred E. wise, patent service of one's fellows, working itself out in godlike character, that these are the beating heart of all true memorials.

The three whose names are thus enshrined in this building would themselves have deprecated any such honor. They wrought in the fear of God desiring only His favor. All the more gladly do we, who have been enriched and inspired by their example, on this festal day of the academy dedicate this building to their memory and to the advancement of the kingdom of God on earth.

The greeting of Phillips Andover Stearns, M. A., principal of that :n-

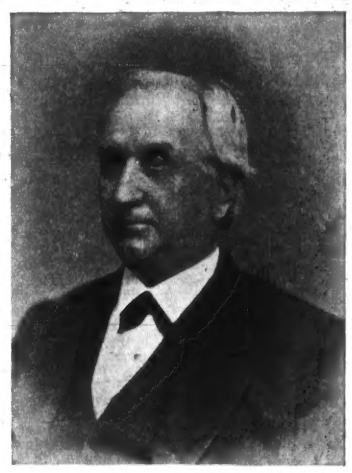
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[Courtesy of the *Boston Herald*]

Miss PHOEBE McKEEN

Miss PHILENA McKEEN



Hon. GEORGE L. DAVIS

In Memoriam

To the memory of these three friends and helpers of the school we raise this year a noble building and hall. The name of McKeen is commemorated by the whole building and that of Davis by the beautiful hall and gymnasium within.

—Courant

McKeen-Babbs

The two sisters served Abbot long and honorable years. Of their work the large material growth of the school and the characters of hundreds of strong women will testify." Mr. Davis was trustee of Abbot for thirty-two years. His great sympathetic heart, the buoyancy of his hopefulness and his readiness to help made him a strong tower.

DRAPER READING.

The thirty-seventh annual Draper reading at Abbot academy was held in Abbot hall Saturday evening. The program was an unusually interesting one, as follows:

Piano—Solfeggietto, K. Ph. Em. Bach
Margaret E. Newton.

Rebecca's Journey, Kate Douglas Wiggin
Cornelia Grant Sattler, Belleville, Ill.

The Strike at Glassock's, Octave Thanet
Frances Louise Tyer, Andover.

The Heart of Old Hickory, Will Allen Dromgoole
Lila May Shirkie, Terre Haute, Ind.

Boots at Holly Tree Inn, Dickens
Clara Evelyn Searle, Lawrence.

Her Tailor-made Gown, A Monologue, May Isabel Fisk
Cornelia Williams, Andover.

Christmas Eve at the Billy Bowlegs, Lilian Bell
Mary Katherine Woods, Clearfield, Pa.

A Gala Dress, Mary E. Wilkins
Ruth Louisa Adams, Brattlebore, Vt.

The Forsaken Merman, Matthew Arnold
Elizabeth Schneider, Lawrence.

The Little God and Dickey, Josephine Dodge Daskam
Ruth Mary Lane, Bristol, Conn.

THE BACCALAUREATE

Rev. William H. Davis, D. D., of the Eliot church, Newton, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Abbot academy in the South Congregational church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Truth of Election." The text was Genesis, xii, 2: "I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee and make thy name great. And thou shalt be a blessing." Dr. Davis said in part:

"The words of the text carry the great law of choice, that doctrine of election which explains the omnipresent fact of inequality. This is God's way of using the few to serve the many. The very core of the gospel is this divine law of service. There is nothing exclusive about it. As Dr. Van Dike says, "The only religion which can do anything for me is the religion which makes me want to do something for you." This is the pioneer truth which culminated in a radiant and gracious gospel, a truth for all time, but especially for our time, with its prosperities and problems, in which the progress and peace of the world are wrapped up.

The privilege of service comes to us in manifold forms, in learning, wealth, talents, voice, skill, character. We should use what we have in the service of others. An unselfish life, devoted to the advancement of God's kingdom on earth is the ideal life.

"Young women you have been blessed here in mind and heart and character. I urge you to carry all you have acquired out from here and apply it in all your movements and tasks."

During the service the Fidelio society of the academy sang the 121st Psalm.

At the evening service Rev. Frank R. Shipman preached an historical address on the diamond jubilee of Abbot academy.

Abbot Musicale.

The Abbot Academy musicale was held in Abbot hall on Monday evening and was given by pupils of Prof. Samuel M. Downs, musical director of the academy, assisted by the Fidelio society.

The program was very interesting and was enjoyed by the large audience which was present.

Following is the program:

PART FIRST

Piano, Marches for four hands, Op. 18, N. W. Gade
Miss Carmichael and Mr. Downs

Vocal, "The first Song" Gumbert
Miss Deppen

Piano, Walther's Prize Song Wagner
Miss Carmichael

Vocal, "The Hills o' Skye" M. R. Lang
Miss Lane

Piano, Fantaisie A. Saran
Romanza Sherzo Intermezzo.
Miss Carmichael and Mr. Downs.

PART SECOND

"The Lady of Shalott"
Words by Tennyson, Music by Bendall
The Fidelio Society
Soloists: Miss Cleworth, Miss Deppen, Miss Lane, Miss Winsor

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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

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Phillips Baccalaureate

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acted "according to their mouth." The men of Zebulon are described as expert in war and in the use of all weapons of war, men who could keep rank because they were not "of a heart and a heart." Thus the story of each tribe is briefly told and when at last the chronicler sums up, he says of the whole three hundred thousand men what he had already said of Zebulon, "All these men of war that could keep rank came with a perfect heart to Hebron to make David king over Israel." No one who has read, in the history of David's life, how with these mighty men of valor he went forth to conquer, how one after another he subdued his enemies and made his kingdom greater than any that had gone before, can fail to feel an interest in the men composing his army. We see in the character of these soldiers the reason for the success of David's cause. And when we inquire as to why they meant so much to David we find an answer in the words of the text: "They came with a perfect heart," or, as the original has it, "not with a heart and a heart to make David king." And the second reason is to be found in the fact that they could keep step.

STRONG ANDOVER MEN.

But great as was the interest that belonged to this band of soldiers and great as were their possibilities, as I look out upon these young men who are gathered before me this afternoon, I feel that this company may mean quite as much in the world's history as did David's soldiers. I realize that I am looking but upon men whose names are on one of the muster rolls of the great army that this institution has sent out into our country to fight the battles of truth and righteousness. Band after band have already gone out, who have had much to do in moulding the thought and feeling, not only of the universities to which they have gone, but of their country and of the world. It would be a pleasant task, coming back as I do after thirty-five years to my Alma Mater, to tell the story of what the sons of Andover have done, and the principles for which they have stood. I remember that when a foolish boy once asked Dr. Taylor for what college Phillips Academy prepared its students, the answer came back, quick and strong, "It prepares them for no college. It prepares them to be men." And I believe it to be true that this institution has sent out men.

They have been strong men physically. Again and again I have known Phillips Andover to turn the tide at Yale on the ball field or on the river. They have been men intellectually, doing more than their fair share in carrying off the honors of the classroom and of the platform. But more important than all, they have been, as I have known them, men with a strong, earnest, democratic spirit that they gained on this hill. They have been men of war, fighting for what they thought right. I remember that the class of '68, the one preceding my own, had for the class motto, "Esse quam videri"—"To be, rather than to seem." It always seemed to me most appropriate to this place—in sympathy with the thought and life of that grand old man we all so feared and loved, who taught us to hate shams.

I should be glad, if I had time, to give you some account of the men that I have known who went out from Phillips Andover to fight the country's battles, but I shall confine myself to brief sketches of the lives of three or four of the men of my own time. Two years ago at a meeting of the National Educational Association out on the shore of one of the Great Lakes, I met a man whom I had known in this academy. He had come as a poor boy and had made a hard struggle for an education, but we all recognized even in those early days his grit and earnest purpose. He had been made President of a great university. He had become an authority on educational matters, and when the next day, I heard the eloquent address with which he held those thousands that filled the great assembly hall, I shouted with joy and pride in what a Phillips Andover boy had accomplished. Not many months ago, in one of our large cities, there died a devoted minister of the Gospel. When the news reached me there came to my mind the picture of the soldierly member of the Class of '69 who came to us from the Civil War. He led us here at Andover as he had led his soldiers in the war. He did the same thing in college. And ever afterwards, he was a brave soldier of the Cross, standing out against injustice and wrong, standing for the best in every community into which he went.

There came into our class a young man from a cultured home in the metropolis. With every temptation to idleness and luxury he has devoted himself to a life of the hardest toil and self-denial. He established and maintained, very largely at his own expense, a successful hospital in one of the cities of China. He has been instrumental in bringing healing, physical, mental and moral, to thousands of the people of that wonderful kingdom. Another quiet, modest New York boy graduated in '69 and went to Yale. He too, had had all that wealth could bring. He learned from Dr. Taylor the joy there is in hard work. He entered the legal profession and soon became an authority on legal questions. He has written, learned volumes and become the head of the department of law in one of our great universities, but he is the same quiet, unassuming character that he was in '69. Not many weeks ago I was asked to join a company who were visiting a number of Southern schools and were to attend an important educational conference in the South. There were in the company presidents of colleges, editors, noted lawyers and business men. They were called upon again and again at various institutions to address audiences of citizens and students. The man whose speech struck the highest, clearest note, was a graduate of Phillips Andover, '69. It was a joy to see Northern and Southern men and women, college boys and aged professors, gather about him to express their pleasure at his address. That man came to Phillips from Turkey. He was a son of a missionary. He was a lover for good here and in college, as he has been out in the world. He is the editor of one of our most important city papers. Through all the years his words have rung just as clear for right and truth as they did in that southern speech. He is by and away the most scholarly man, the man of the broadest culture, that our class sent into the world, but withal he has been the most devout, earnest Christian of us all. No book has received from him a tenth part of the time that has been given to his Bible. No earthly friend has received the thought or devotion that he has given to his Heavenly Master, and yet no one ever had a more sympathic, helpful friend than this man of '69. Not only through his paper, but by downright hard work at the ballot box and in the slums, he has fought for good government and for God.

I should like to tell you of many more graduates of this institution,—some men of great distinction, others in humble life, of whom it might be said that they had labored to make Christ King in the world, just as it was said of those Bible soldiers that they came to Hebron to make David king.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

But the interest of today centers not so much upon these men who have done and are doing their work in the world as upon you who are just going forth. I *should* be glad if I could impress upon you the importance of your position. An Andover man of my day has written a book entitled "Possibilities," which I am accustomed to place in the hands of each member of my graduateing class. What possibilities for good there are in this congregation! What potential power there is here! How far may the Kingdom of light, of truth, of Christ, be spread if only it can be said of you that you have one great object in life, that you go out from here to make Christ King! Just what is the Andover crowd going to stand for at Yale the next four years? Just what are you going to mean? I read this account of a college man the other day. He entered college when the standard was low. The fast set had marked the college for its own in the eyes of the outside world. Unclean and unmanly things were in the air. The chief end of the college man was to drink and gamble politely, to wire-pull for societies and cut recitations. High ideals of character were all in shadow. But this man lived his life on through the four years—strong, sturdy, bound to put the best to the front in himself in his conversation, and in his influence. It was uphill work. The odds were against him—one man trying to remake a college life. But when his class day came and the class wished to acknowledge the manliest one of them all and publicly proclaim who it was that had toned up the life of the college until purity and good held high place, they singled out this man and shouted his name with joy and gave him their united praise.

I had the pleasure not long since of introducing to my students, an Andover man who was three years ahead of me in college, and I said to them that I should be very thankful if the life of any one of them meant as much to any other as that man's life had meant to me. A small child once pointed to a fleshy, wealthy, selfish uncle and said, "Mamma, what's Uncle John for?" It is unfortunate that the child's question has to be asked in regard to so many men, but I am glad to say that so far as I have known, very few Andover men's lives are so aimless as to require any such question. It is my pleasure sometimes to meet in New York City, a young man who won a high record in college on the ball field, at the oar, and in the class room. He was a leader in the Christian life of the college. Today, though he stands among the best business men of the metropolis and none is more popular in social circles, he is one of the most devoted workers in his East Side mission and he can always be relied upon to do his full part in every struggle for civil-service reform and good government. The number of that sort of men is increasing, and this Andover class will swell the crowd. Years ago I was on the campaign committee of one of our college societies, and I used to go to the preparatory schools and pledge the men to join our society. Today I come here to ask you to pledge yourselves to the Kingdom of Christ in the world. I want to have you form a definite purpose in life. You know that the old English word "sin" means "missing the mark." The picture is that of a man going out with a bow and arrow, shooting at a target and missing the mark. Some men do not even fire at a mark; their lives are aimless. The reason that David and his men won their great success was that they came with a definite purpose. They were not "of a heart and a heart." They came to make David king.

The only life that will bring happiness or contentment is one that is lost in a great purpose, in some definite object. I have had a chance to watch college men rather more carefully than most. They seem to me to be of two sorts—the men who, in college and out, never get out of themselves and those who lose their lives in some great purpose. Christ said "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you." No truer word was ever spoken. The men of my day who have given themselves most unreservedly to medicine, with little or no regard to its honors and prizes, have been the ones who have won its honors. The same has been true of law and business. "He that saveth his life shall lose it and he that loseth his life shall save it." In one of his plays Ibsen represents his heroine as absorbed through all her married life with her dolls. Disaster came to her husband, death to her children, but, through it all, she thought and talked only of her dolls. Her life was absorbed in them. I have known men in school, in college, in life, who were absorbed with dolls; they were absorbed in games. They used them not as their recreation but as the serious objects of life. Life with its tremendous needs and problems never touched them. They were playing with dolls.

REALIZE HIGH CALLINGS.

Do you remember the picture in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" of the man with the muck rake? He bends over his muck rake gathering poor useless trifles, while above him hovers the angel with the crown. My call to you to-day is to look up, to realize your high callings. You are king's sons. You are the heirs of all the ages. For every one of you that has come up to these heights, there are tens of thousands of the disinherited. You are to be their representatives. You are to speak, to act, for them. The whole creation groaneth and travaileth, waiting for you, the sons of God. Never did a country present such problems as this country presents to you young men—the problem of the races, the problems of labor and capital, and a hundred others that are pressing for solution.

In closing I cannot do better than repeat to you a part of a letter of one of my Andover classmates whom I greatly love and honor, written to his youngest brother in college:

"I wish I could feel as you do about expanding a college; but hear or far, I cannot see in it the hope of larger self-sacrifice for the good of others, the willingness to spend and be spent, so that the way may be made easy for the lowly and the weak. This to me is the great lesson of life. Learning for learning's sake, the free and harmonious development of the individual, are only secondary means to the greater aim. All you need for the widest usefulness is a flaming earnestness. Try to live near to the one man whose fire lit the world and brought a sword of flame and division into every household. It is a tremendous fight we have on our hands in the next forty or fifty years. If we cannot give as high honesty, efficiency, and honor—yes, higher—with the mass in control than under any other form, Caesarism is certain under some new name—"Boss" it may be—and the great experiment is a failure. The last century will be a mere gap like that between the Stiplos and the Caesars and the hopes of men will set. All we do in the church and out is part of that great fight, won in the past only by the flaming earnestness of small minorities against overwhelming odds. Try to feel this ardor of battle and be ready never to spare yourself in your share though it be small, insignificant and unknown. The great thing, the overmastering, the overpowering thing, is to give form and substance on earth to that spirit of universal sacrifice for which the cross stands, and which is the center and spirit both of Christianity and democracy, always one and the same in substance, though sundered of men. This is the city of God, this is the church of the New Jerusalem, this is the desire of all nations, the union of humanity, the brotherhood of man, the equality of citizenship, the salvation of men from the sin of selfishness by and through a self-sacrifice, to which all aspirations, secular and religious, lead, and in which they unite. To feel the significance of this, to labor for it, to thrill to all its enthusiasms, in all its forms, to realize that its sacramental bread has been broken and is body and blood shed and that they are now shared by many whom the world and the church reject, who yet continue in the world but not of it, worshiping in the temple, yet ready to be crucified without the gate, paying Caesar's tributes, yet suffering Caesar's scourging. These seem to me the mingled duties of the hour, only to be discharged by living hid with Christ in God, aflame with that intense sense of spiritual things which can only come from a yearning longing for communion with the spiritual center of the universe, known under all forms but made manifest in Christ Jesus. May you, my dear boy, share the hid glories of this service and feel the ardor of unsparing sacrifice and devotion for the race and its Saviour, for Humanity, and for Christ."

DRAPER SPEAKING.

The annual Draper prize speaking was held on Monday evening in the Seminary church and as usual was attended by numerous friends of the participants and school. All the speakers did exceptionally well and received much applause from the audience.

The prizes are given by Warren F. Draper of this town. The winners were: First, James M. Howard, Montclair, N. J.; second, Thaxter Eaton; third, Edward A. Dillon, Lawrence.

Following is the program:

A Supposed Speech of John Adams, Webster
Paul Piel, New York, N. Y.

The Black Horse and Its Rider, Lippard
Henry Gottfried Piel, New York N. Y.

The Assassination of Lincoln Beecher
James Merriam Howard, Montclair, N. J.

An Invective Against Santa Anna, Anonymous
(Delivered by the President of Texas on the motion to release Santa Anna.)
Norman Philip Pierce, Hopey Grove, Texas.

The National Crisis Murphy
Joseph William Murphy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Toussaint L'Ouverture, Phillips
Wheelock Bigelow, Morristown, N. J.

The Cuban Refugee, Anonymous
Benoni Moore, North Munroe, N. H.

The Chariot Race from "Ben Hur," Wallace
Thomas Coolidge Fowler, Glen Falls, N. Y.

The Death of the Traitor, Lippard
Edward Aloysius Dillon, Lawrence, Mass.

Luther Before the Diet of Worms, Froude
Thaxter Eaton, Andover, Mass.

The judges were: Rev. Hollis B Frissell D.D., LL.D., Rev. Professor Edward Y. Hincks, D.D., George H. Poor, Esq.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The class day exercises at Phillips were held on Tuesday afternoon in front of the Borden gymnasium. A heavy shower of rain a short while before the exercises began undoubtedly kept many away who would have come, but just as the exercises were about to begin the sun shone forth and the rest of the day ideal weather prevailed. The class formed in line near the gate leading to the Theological grounds and marched to the seats reserved for them in front of the entrance of the gymnasium. Music was furnished by Bliss' orchestra.

The program follows:

Class History,
Lawrence Guthrie Weaver, Chicago, Ill
Class Poem,
Walter Babcock Binnian, Peoria, Ill.
Orchestra.
Statistic,
Eugene Judson Curtis, Clinton, Ia.
Oration,
Horace Hunn Hemingway, Little Rock, Ark.
Orchestra.
Prophecy,
John Newell Jordan, Washington, D. C.

The ivy exercises were held on the school grounds. The spade was presented to the class of 1905 by George Henry Townsend of New Haven, Conn., president of the graduating class. The speech of reception was made by Charles Wadsworth Howard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the class of 1905.

The class song selected was the hymn, "O, Lord of Hosts!" written by Oliver Wendell Holmes, '24.

The following are the class day committees:

Financial—James Walker Marshall, Carroll Edward Sweetser.
Food—Robert Daniel Bardwell.
Printing—Joshua Boone Watsworth, Eugene Boget Sherman, Walter Bates Love.
Decorating—Frank Osmond Bennett, Germain Louis Robert Bernon, Hicks Arnold Weatherbee.
Music—James Carleton Thornton, Charles Arnold Williams, Nevins Holliday.
Gift—Sheldon Hodge, chairman; Paul Lacaze Vader, Rudolf Gaar Lands.
Prom.—Frank Osmond Bennett, chairman; James Carleton Thornton, James Willard Williams, Herbert Hartley Ramsay, Trevor Arnold Cushman, James Waller Marshall.

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Delos Hallowell Wray, Rochester, N. Y.; William McClure Andrews, Youngstown, O.; Fritz William Reinecke, New York, N. Y.; Wheelock Bigelow, Morristown, N. J.; Jonathan Sawyer Bradley, Dover, N. H.; Gerald Joseph D'Arcy, Andover; William Douglas Dick, Andover; Robert Fairbanks, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas Coolidge Fowler, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Robert Hager, Jr., New York, N. Y.; George Lyon Hollett, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Whittemore Knapp, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Hazard Midwood, Barrington, R. I.; Allan Morse Penfield, Danbury, Conn.; Carl Schmidt, Toledo, O.; George Alexander Seligman, New York, N. Y.; William Kay Wallace, Denver, Colo; Lawrence Guthrie Weaver, Chicago, Ill.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.

Clifford Myron Baker, Plattsburg, N. Y.; Robert Daniels Bardwell, Pittsfield; Howard Withy Bell, Andover; David Edward Bigwood, Boston; Walter Babcock Binnian, Peoria, Ill.; Charles Hall Chapin, Rochester, N. Y.; John Hamilton Derby, Jr., Sandy Hill, N. Y.; Henry Gibbs Ellis, Torrington, Conn.; John Angus Kydd, Andover; Foster Stebbins Naething, New York City; Herbert Arthur Parsons, Minneapolis, Minn.; James Sullivan Proctor, Fitchburg; Franz Joseph Schneider, Lawrence; Alexander Clifford Scully, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Carr Sherman, Northboro; Reynold Webb Smith, Nyack, N. Y.; Chester Larcem Standley, Manchester; Harold Edward Webster, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frank Osmond Bennett, Washington, D. C.; Robert Lee Brewer, Cortland, N. Y.; Walter Duncan Brewer, Duluth, Minn.; Richmond Knapp Fletcher, Lowell; Ludwig Friedrich Carr Haas, Lancaster, Pa.; Sheldon Hodge, Buffalo, N. Y.; Gilmore Kinney, Jr., Hoboken, N. J., Samuel Morton Laubham, Haverhill; Walter Charles Love, Honolulu, H. I.; Alan Morrill McCurdy, Andover; James Waller Marshall, New York City; Howard Raymond Moore, Boise, Idaho; Wilfred Eaton Murchie, South Orange, N. J.; Tom Whitley Orr, Kansas city, Mo.; Herbert Hartley Ramsay, Lake Charles, La.; Edgar Ames Turner, St. Louis, Mo.; Audubon Tyler, New Haven, Conn.

SENIOR HONORS AND PRIZES AWARDED, 1903-1904.

The senior honors were awarded as follows:

Greek—Andrew Linn Bostwick, Thaxter Eaton.

Latin—Andrew Linn Bostwick, Thaxter Eaton, Walter Maurice Lacey.

English—Andrew Linn Bostwick, Thaxter Eaton, Richmond Knapp Fletcher, Horace Hunn Hemingway, James Willard Williams.

Arithmetic—Charles Van Wyck Chamberlain.

Physics—Thaxter Eaton, Henry Gibbs Ellis, Horace Hunn Hemingway.

Chemistry—John Angus Kydd, Foster Stebbins Naething.

Mechanical Drawing—John Angus Kydd.

Endowed by W. F. Draper, class of '13.

The Draper Prizes—Selected declamations, $20, $12, $8. Already awarded. (1) James Merriam Howard, Montclair, N. J.; (2) Thaxter Eaton, Andover; (3) Edward Aloysius Dillon, Lawrence. Committee of award: Rev. Hollis B. Frissell, D. D., LL. D., Hampton, Va.; Rev. Prof. Edward Y. Hincks, D. D., Andover; George H. Poor, Esq. Andover.

The Means prizes—Original declamations, $20, $12, $8. Already awarded. Endowed by the late Wm G. Means of Boston. (1) Joseph William Murphy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; (2) Neal Townley Childs, Ridgway, Pa; (3) Horace Hunn Hemingway, Little Rock, Ark. Committee of award: Alton W. Peirce, Ph. D, Andover; George W Low, A. B., Andover; Donald McFayden, A. M., Andover.

The Harvard English Prizes—English Composition and Rhetoric, $15, $10. Sustained by the Andover club at Harvard. (1) Henry Gibbs Ellis, Torrington, Conn.; (2) Andrew Linn Bostwick, Montclair, N. J. Honorable mention: James Merriam Howard, Montclair, N. J.; Thaxter Eaton, Andover. Committee of award: Prof. Fred P. Emery, A. M., Prof. of Rhetoric, Dartmouth college; Prof. Cravan Laycock, Asst. Prof. Oratory, Dartmouth college; Henry Nichols Sanborn, A. M., Instructor in English, Dartmouth college.

The Robinson Prizes—Extemporaneous Debate, $10, $10, $10. Already awarded. Sustained by H. S. Robinson of Andover.—Hamilton Mabie Brush, Greenwich, Conn.; Horace Hunn Hemingway, Little Rock, Ark.; Allan Morrill McCurdy, Andover. Committee of award: Rev. Clark Carter, Andover; Prof. John Winthrop Platner, Andover; George H. Poor, Esq.

The Cook Prizes—Excellence in Greek $15, $10, $5. Founded by the late Joseph Cook, LL. D. class of '55. (1) Thaxter Eaton, Andover; (2) Andrew Linn Bostwick, Montclair, N. J.; (3) Lester William Perrin, New Haven, Conn. Committee of award: Wm. Sargent Burrage, Ph. D., Prof. of Greek, Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.; Myron Reed Sanford, A. M., Prof. of Latin Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.

The Robert Stevenson German Prize—Excellence in German Composition. Founded by Robert Stevenson, jr., class of '96, $8. Paul Michael Piel, New York, N. Y. Honorable mention: Andrew Linn Bostwick, Montclair, N. J.; William Kay Wallace, Denver, Colo. Committee of award: Heinrich C. Bierwirth, Ph.D., Harvard university, Cambridge; Louis A. E. Ahlers, A. B., Harvard university, Cambridge.

The Yale-Andover prizes—To those members of the Senior Academic class who have passed with highest average a minimum of ten subjects in the June entrance examinations for Yale college $25, $15—(1.) Chauncey Brewster Garver, New York, N. Y. (2) Samuel Newton Holliday, St. Louis, Mo.

To those members of the Senior Scientific class who have passed with highest average a minimum of eight subjects in the June entrance examinations for the Sheffield Scientific school, $25, $15—(1) Robert Daniels Bardwell, Pittsfield. (2) Foster Stebbins Naething, New York, N. Y.

The Crane prizes for excellence in Virgil, copies of Dr. Crane's Translation, gift of the late Rev. Oliver Crane, D. D., LL. D.—Andrew Linn Bostwick, Montclair, N. J.; Thaxter Eaton, Andover; Walter Maurice Lacey, Cheyenne, Wyo. Committee of award, Prof. Charles H. Forbes, Phillips academy, Andover.

The Convers Prizes, excellence in Mathematics, $20, $15, $10. Sustained by E. B. Convers, Esq., of Englewood, N. J., class of '57—(1) Horace Hunn Hemingway, Little Rock, Aak; (2) Grinnell Burt, Warwick, N. Y.; (3) Melvin Harvey Walker, Jr., Westboro. Committee of award: J. H. Pillsbury, A. M., principal Waban School, Waban, Mass. George S. Chapin, A. B., Instr. Waban school.

The Valpey prizes, Latin and Greek composition, $10. $10 this year divided both in Gk. and Lat., making four prizes of $5 each. Founded by the bequest of the late Rev. Thomas G. Valpey, class of '54—Latin—Leonard Bacon Parks, Cleveland, O.; Frank Pomeroy Ferguson, Winchester. Committee of award: Prof. Charles H. Forbes, Phillips academy, Andover. Greek—Henry Noyes Otis, Andover; Leonard Bacon Parks, Cleveland, O. Committee of award: Arthur Stanley Pease, A. M. Cambridge.

The William S. Wadsworth prize for excellence in Physics in the Scientific department—$10, sustained by Dr. W. S. Wadsworth of Philadelphia, class of '57—Henry Gibbs Ellis, Torrington, Ct. Committee of award: Prof. William B. Graves, Phillips academy Andover.

The Dove prizes for excellence in Latin, $20, $15, $10 sustained by Geo. W. W. Dove of Andover, class of '53.—(1) Andrew Linn Bostwick, Montclair, N. J.; (2) Thaxter Eaton, Andover; (3) Howard Pierson Burt, Warwick, N. Y. Committee of award, Prof. Charles H. Forbes of Andover, Robert P. Keep of Andover and Clinton C. Sheffy of Andover.

The Andrew Potter prizes, $30, $20, to members of the graduating class who shall deliver at the commencement exercises, the best essays on assigned subjects, founded by James Tracy Potter. (1) Thaxter Eaton Andover; (2) James Willard Williams, Glastonberry, Conn. Honorable mention, Burton Johnson Hollister, Evansville, Wis.

Senior Reception.

The reception to the Senior class of Phillips academy by Principal and Mrs. Alfred E. Stearns was held in the Borden gymnasium on Tuesday evening. Besides the immediate class many friends of the school and invited guests were present and the affair was most enjoyable. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with greenery, and the banners of many of the classes of former years were hung around the balcony. Seals were also fixed on the wall.

Principal and Mrs. Stearns received until about 10 o'clock when dancing was taken up and enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Senior "Prom"

The Senior "Prom" was held in the Borden gymnasium on Wednesday evening. There was a large gathering of young people present and all enjoyed the dance, music being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell. The young ladies in their light dresses contrasted pleasantly with the greenery which decorated the large room and the banners of the various classes added much to the appearance of the "prom."

The weather was perfect for such an affair, the rain of the afternoon cooling the air, and making it very pleasant for the dancers.

Outside, the grounds were decorated with numerous Chinese lanterns and between the dances the walks were enjoyed by the young people.

The matrons were: Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Mrs. James Fuller, Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, Miss E. A. Means, Mrs. F. A. Goodhue and Mrs. M. S. McCurdy.

The "prom" committee were: Frank O. Bennett, Trevor A. Cushman, Herbert H. Ramsay, James W. Marshall, James C. Thornton and James W. Williams.

The Phillips Andover academy nine started to play the Lowell Independents on Brothers field Wednesday afternoon, but rain prevented the completion of the game, which was called in the last half of the third inning, the score then standing 5 to 1 in Andover's favor.

The score:

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Schildmiller lf	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Clough 1b	2	1	0	0	5	0	0
Kinney 3b	2	1	1	1	0	3	0
R. C. Brown c	1	0	0	0	1	6	0
Dillon rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. W. Brown p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cushman ss	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fels 2b	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	12	5	2	2	9	4	2

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Russell rf	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Trainer 3b	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Muzzy ss	2	0	1	1	0	6	1
Donovan 2b	1	0	0	0	0	6	0
Allard c	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
McGuire 1b	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Qualey cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dunleavy lf	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	1	3	3	*7	3	5

Innings	1	2	3—
Andover	2	3	0—5
Lowell	0	0	1—1

Bases on balls, by Brown, Donovan; by Ryan, Dillon; struck out, by Brown, Allard; by Ryan Murphy; passed ball, Allard; stolen bases, R. W. Brown, Russell; umpire, Crowley; time, 30 min.

*One out when game was called.

JULY OPENS THE SEASON IN THE MOUNTAINS.

To go away from the city; to seek the shelter and protecting quietude of the country where the singing of the birds and the vision of flowers and verdant pastures will infuse a new spirit in the soul and vigor in the body is the desire of every person seeking a resting place for the summer. And in New England the "summer play ground" of America, the mountains take the first rank. Among the "White Hills" whether midst the rushing cascades and towering ledges of the Crawford Notch, or on the cloud enveloped summit of Mt. Washington; whether midst the natural wonders of the Profile region; the marvelous Echo Lake, or the natural sculpture of the Presidential cliffs; whether in the depths of the sylvan Cathedral Woods, or the peaceful territory of the Intervale, there is a pleasure peculiar only to the White Mountains.

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forty years, so that no generation of youth you know nothing of war should be without the advice and training of veterans of former wars who could rightly appreciate and intelligently explain the value of institutions and privileges realized, and exhibit the scarmarks of their own individual share in their preservation.

Men of Andover! Can you doubt that the spirits of the fathers take notice of this hour of social repose, as we honor their memory? Not long ago, in the sacred Memorial Hall of our State Capital, I saw a child unveil a bronze statue in honor of one who in very youth attained the honors of an ordinary lifetime of battle-service in behalf of this Commonwealth, our nation, and all humanity. AB UNO DISCE OMNES—and measure if you can by finite computation the wealth of blessings thus secured for generations still unborn!

A star-spec catches my eye, some night! By telescopic re-inforcement I find that it is the flaming center of a grander and more glorious solar system than our own, and then I fancy that he whose placid picture, yonder, seems to be so intent upon our communings, must already have delved deeply into the compensating treasures which ever follow a life of consecrated service for God and country.

And now pause a moment to look backward and see how the Hebrew antecedents, under divine guidance, were embodied in the construction of this Republic!

The old French and Indian wars gave to the militia that environed Boston in 1776-7, Pomeroy, Putnam, Schuyler, Spencer, Thomas, Ward, and Wooster, who under Washington, once and forever delivered this Comonwealth from hostile footfall! Their survivors and their trained followers, fought in the war of 1812. Their survivors planted the national colors in the plaza of the Mexican capital! But, their survivors, marvel of the ages, and precursor of illimitable blessings for all mankind, led both contending armies in that greatest of all human struggles, in 1861-1865, which redeemed the enforced compromises of the First constitution and perfected the true independence of the United States.

But, look, once again, if any lack faith! The Army Register of 1904 als and the Lieut. General, all but one were private soldiers or junior lieutenants during the Civil War. Of fourteen Brigadier Generals, eight, thus began their military career, three privates in my own regiment, the eighteenth, have been retired as Brigadier Generals while of Generals and Colonels on the Army Register of 1861, your speaker is the sole survivor. More than this, is to be said that of the thirty Colonels of Infantry, today, all but seven, began their successful military career in like modest grades of service.

Men of Andover: How white, already is the harvest! for which so many generations wrought so anxiously, at such cost of blood and treasure! But, forget not that harvest time is not one for idleness or undisturbed repose. Unskilled reapers may garner and bind with tares, and delay the good product in its wholesome perfection!

And equally in social development, we wrestle not alone against flesh and blood, but against the rulers of darkness and wickedness in high places. Socialism, falsely called liberty; agnosticism, usurping the domain and functions of faith, disturb the serenity of the passing hour. With all this, the freedom of Cuba and the widening sweep of our influence beyond all seas is a heritage from the valor of 1861, and of all anterior, cumulative heroism and sacrifice.

As I once returned to my lodgings after a profitless search in the picture gallery on Trafalgar Square, London, for reliable portraits of Revolutionary characters, and in a dream prolonged my search in a dark and narrow passage covered with unintelligible characters. To my cry, "Where am I?" a shadowy form replied, "Have faith, and see!" At once the gleaming letters spelled words of prayer, including all that I had known from childhood, and thousands of other prayers, including even that of the penitent thief, and that of Jesus for his disciples. I repeated my cry, "Where am I?" and the voice replied, "You are in the gallery of preserved prayers, and no earnest prayer ever uttered since the foundations of the earth were laid, has been lost, but widen in an ever increasing wave, to bless all generations of mankind at that final harvest time when the reapers shall be the angels."

And then I called to mind as never before the vision of the Evangelist who described the vials of sweet odors in the heavenly Paradise, as the prayers of the saints.

And thus have the labors of the brave and good, through all the centuries approached their consummation. The generations nor far in advance. The morn is gleaming in the distant east. Mists shroud the horizon and some bald peaks of despotic conservatism cast shadows upon benighted valleys, but the dayspring from on high draws near.

When the American Secretary of State announced to the grave chamber of Commerce in New York that "The golden rule would be the maxim for dealings with all mankind," fresh hope was awakened in the breasts of struggling peoples, and a wiser circumspection in respect of despotic methods was sounded in the privy chambers of many a personal ruler, beyond the seas.

Today, our keels cut the lane of every sea and float on the navigable waters of the entire globe.

An Andover man crowns his career at the head of our navy by a transfer to the department of law, under the same golden standard of right to all peoples, so that with the name of Bartlett and his associates, the name of Moody shall suggest to you, that as to the immediate present, Phillips Andover is already with all this dignifies and glorifies American liberty.

THE OFFICERS

The following officers were elected:

President, Henry P. Wyatt, '68, New Haven, Conn.

Vice-presidents, Arthur Gilmore, '87, Ridgefield, N. J.; Lester Albee, 1874, Pequaket, N. H.; W. Parker, 1861, Newark, N. J.; William M. Ladd, 1874, Portland, Me.; Leonard W. Bacon, Jr., 1894, New Haven, Conn.; William [illegible], Charles [illegible], 1885, Colorado Springs, Col.; Charles, 1887, Holyoke.

Secretary, Jessie T. [illegible], Andover.

Treasurer, Frederic E. Snow, '72, Andover.

Executive committee, William S. Haskell, 1888, New York, N. Y.; Hollan W. Talley, 1884, Chicago, Ill.; George B. Hollister, '55, Washington, D. C.; Southard Hay, 1889, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Abbot's Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

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stitution, and the greetings of the Andover Theological seminary were extended by the Rev. Charles O. Day, D. D. president of the seminary, who spoke on "The Authority of the school: or the Development of Young Lives in Self-knowledge through Academic Restraint."

He said in part: "An impressive picture is presented to the eye of the cultured imagination by this ancient and honored school. It may be questioned whether in the whole circle of human institutions there is one which makes a nobler appeal to the imagination than the institution of learning.

The various structures and institutions made by man excite various emotions, each in its way characteristic. For example, the fortress, the temple, the school. Each represents its own line of effort, destructive, protective and constructive. Each awakens its own appropriate train of affections. The fortress suggests the passion of patriotism. The temple suggests the ages of faith, Godward aspiration, priestward sacrifice, the commemoration of the mighty dead. The school suggests knowledge, the transmission of truth, the unfolding of minds, the growth of self-realization.

"The school as a human institution has many types, the university, the college and the academy. The academy suggests the process of self-realization through academic restraint, in other words the authority of the school. Under true pedagogical conditions nothing is more beautiful in principle and in effect than the great law of self-realization through academic restraint. The free youth coming under the wholesome yoke of the school authority attains a self-development impossible apart from it. 'It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.'

"Oriental womanhood is the product of illiteracy and neglect in childhood. The finest womanhood of America is the product of discipline and authorative direction in childhood."

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Edward Y. Hincks, D. D., of the Andover Theological seminary.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

Abbot academy was founded in 1829 by Mrs. Sarah Abbot. It was opened on May 6 of that year, with 70 pupils. It drew students from all over New England and when its success as a finishing school and college preparatory school became more widely known young ladies from all parts of the country began to attend.

The usual struggle of an educational institution not heavily endowed took place during the first twenty-five years, but by hard, persistent work the academy began to grow and increase its sphere of usefeulness. In June, 1879, over 3,000 Abbot girls gathered at Andover to celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary. Letters were recived from all parts of the world from graduates who had become famous as authors, musicians, teachers, missionaries and charity workers.

Draper hall, named in honor of Warren F. Draper of Andover, the largest donor, was dedicated in 1891.

The Alumnae association of the academy was formed in 1871. It has done much for the school, including the establishing of scholarships. The Abbot academy club which was formed at the suggestion of Laura Wentworth Fowler has also been of material assistance to the academy, having furnished an infirmary in Draper hall in 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.

The McKeen Memorial building was erected at a cost of $75,000. It is constructed of brick and the architecture blends well with that of Abbot and Draper halls. On the right of the main entrance is a large assembly hall and gymnasium given by George G Davis of North Andover in honor of his father, the Hon. George L. Davis. The hall extends the entire width of the building and is large and light, with a stage to the left of the entrance. The south window is a memorial of the late Prof. John Wesley Churchill. Above the entrance is the organ loft. The ceiling is arched and paneled.

To the left of the main entrance are the class rooms, commodious and well lighted.

There are more class rooms on the second floor, and a lecture room where the alumnae banquet was held this year. The attic is unfinished but several convenient rooms can be set apart there if they are needed.

In the basement are class rooms, dressing rooms and shower baths, swimming pool and bowling alley.

One of the main features of the building is an enormous electric fan which serves to give good circulation of air throughout the structure. The heating is in connection with the Phillips academy heating plant. The building is lighted by electricity. Ample exits have been provided in cas of fire and all the staircases are of iron. The floors are of hard wood and the rest of the woodwork is pine, painted white.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The graduating exercises were held in So. Congregational church at 11.15 a. m. The program included the singing of "Alleluia" and "Teach me, O Lord!" by the Fidelio society of the academy. The address to the graduates was delivered by the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., of New York, who urged the young women to aim to live lives of usefulness.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by the Rev. Daniel Merriman, D. D.

The parting hymn was "Father I know that all my life is portioned out for me."

The graduates were:

Senior class—Elizabeth Stuart Case, New Britain, Ct.; Helen Emerson Childs, Newton Centre; Marion Williams Cooper, Lima, Indiana; Mary Wells Davis, Newton; Laura Parker Eddy, Bay City, Mich.; May Field Eddy, Bay City, Mich.; Sarah Moore Field, North Andover; Mabel Orland Fordham, Scranton, Pa.; Beatrice Mildred Gunter, Charlestown; Helen Beatrice Phillips, Franklin, N. H.; Mary Louise Shute, Ellsworth, Me.; Amy Howard Slack, Brookline; Abbie Allen Smith, New York, N. Y.; Verta Atkinson Smith, Atkinson, N. H.; Edith Howard Spaulding, Mansfield; Julia Frances Wallace, Nashua, N. H.; Bessie Irene Winsor, Asbury Park, N. J.

College Preparatory senior class—Helen Alford Abbott, Boston; Gertrude Greening, Bay City, Mich.; Elizabeth Schneider, Lawrence; Mary Byers Smith, Andover.

George F. Smith of Andover served as marshal.

The anniversary luncheon was held in Draper hall at 1 o'clock and following this the annual meeting of the Alumnae association was held.

ALUMNAE MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting of the alumnae of the academy was held in the new dedicated McKeen memorial building.

Dinner was served to over three hundred former graduates and interesting after dinner addresses were made by distinguished graduates. All expressed confidence in the future of the academy.

Miss Anna Dawes, '70, of Pittsfield, presided at the post prandial exercises and Mrs. Emma Meacham Davis, '75, of Newton, presided at the business meeting of the alumnae.

Miss Susana E. Jackson of Andover, who was a teacher at the academy from 1854 to 1858, was the first speaker. She said:

"Among those to whom the opening of Abbot academy for girls, May 6, 1829, has been compared to the millenial dawn, there came, that glad bright morning Phebe Abbot Ballard, aged 17 and foreordained to give at three score and ten, the first offering towards the erection of this building, located just across the street from one of her homes.

"Her Abbot ancestors embrace many of Andover's most useful citizens, while her Ballard forefathers gave their name to Ballardvale.

"At the Ballard homestead near the Vale Mrs. Chandler was born Aug. 22, 1811, and there was married Feb. 17, 1831, to Hermon P. Chandler of Andover. This house remained her home for a few years then a fine farm was purchased in the West Parish.

"My earliest recollections of her is of her quiet offerings to soothe my infantile restlessness in sermon time, Sundays.

"Our orator at the semi-centennial, Dr. R. S. Storrs said: 'What society wants of woman is the utmost development of the positive feminine moral force in her spirit and life.' 'Woman has been said to be the conscience of the world. That conscience of woman is the tower which society will always need to have regnant within it, and there is no other office so great.' 'I do not care what philosopher is expounding his vast theory of philosophical thought,' I do not care what statesman is planning for his country's future there is no other office so grand as that committed to woman.'

"Such we hold to be the ethical and religious ideals, always finding support in Abbot academy. But more to the pupils here than a document they perhaps never read, and an occasional oration has been the personal element, the living teacher.

"In the allotted time I cannot even name all those teachers whose words and lives have been potent in training 'immortal mifids' for service in this needy world.

"Early scholars spoke with reverent affection of Miss Mary Stone as one whose influence endured through succeeding years. In my own pupil days there was that woman of extraordinary gifts and religious earnestness Frances M. Aborn, and the lovely Mrs. Hutchinson, one of the Iowa band.'

"What a rare woman was Nancy J. Hasseltine and her associate, Mary E. Blair, a wonderful woman! How the scholars loved to be in her Bible class! Who that heard them can ever forgot her morning talks on the Prophets or her expositons of scripture in the meetings.

"And later Miss McKeen and Miss Phebe and precious Mary J. Belcher—they need no enconiums of mine for their works are too recent and familiar to you all.

"'The tree is known by its fruits'—but five days not five minutes would be needed to tell of all the good works of those who have gone from us, foreign missionaries to Turkey, Jerusalem, Hawaii, India, China, Japan and Africa.

"The banner class for foreign missionaries was that of 1855-56, which sent four, when Miss Hasseltine was principal. One of these is now in Chicago assisting her husband, Rev. E. A. Adams, in his work for the 100,000 Bohemians there.

"I verily believe that there is no kind of religious or philanthropic work in this land which has not numbered Abbot girls among its helpers. They have written books, written for newspapers and magazines and taught in day and Sunday schools from Maine to Georgia and from New York to California, and one is a preacher.

"Teachers of Abbot academy are you sometimes discouraged? Let me tell you that you can never know in this world the fruit from an earnest Christian teacher's life.

"You need not look forward to old age with dread, for that is the time when your harvest will appear, when testimonies will come that words you spoke and long ago forgot have been treasured and have soothed the troubled heart and helped through life's hard places, yes, even lighted for some one the 'dark valley of the shadow.'

"May Abbot academy ever be strong as a teacher of religion, religion in the common task, the daily round, as well as in the great philanthropic work of the day, a religion whose votaries can take the hard tasks and choose beyond all earthly prizes, the heavenly home."

Mrs. Mary Douglass Macfarland, '77, of Washington, wife of Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, spoke on the present of the school saying in part:

"The building seems to me to represent the Abbot academy of today, built upon the foundation of the days gone by. As I went into its lowest depths and saw those massive stones set securely one upon another, hidden there that this beautiful, useful structure might be erected upon them, they were to my mind as the Abbot days of long ago, the days of the simpler curriculum and equipment, of fewer things and plainer pleasures—and yet days of enduring quality rich in spiritual and intellectual inspiration, and never to be forgotten joys—days that I believe made the present possible.

"So great is the material contrast between then and now that we might well be tempted to rest here and be satisfied.

"I confess my state of mind today is practically that of the Boston clergyman abroad last summer who officiated at the funeral of a Bostonian in Paris, a man who had lived many years in the city of 'gay and polite people, fond of dancing and light wines',—to quote that Abbot academy grandchild, 'Rebecca'! The clergyman began the funeral address after this fashion: 'He was born in Boston educated at Harvard and is to be inferred in Mt. Auburn,—what more could mortal ask?' What more, indeed. And what more can we ask today in the midst of such fulfillment of the hopes of years?

"I have the utmost confidence in those whose privilege it is to guide the destinies of Abbot academy in the present, and for me to counsel them would not be even allowable, and yet I would just venture a reminder of the spirit of the former times when there was not all this intellectual and material advancement (advancement which I frankly admit to be so fascinating, desirable and necessary in this latter time) but the spirit of the past days must be cherished and gripped to the things of the present forevermore, that the future of our dear school may shine brighter and brighter unto the perfect day."

Miss Agnes Park of Andover spoke for the McKeen Memorial building committee. She said that the committee had done a remarkable thing in raising so large an amount in such small sums in so short a time, having it all paid in. The committee has raised more than $60,000 in four years and their largest contribution was one of $10,000. Mrs. Phebe Ballard Chandler left $5000 towards a new building, which was the beginning of the sum raised.

Miss Mary Byers Smith of the graduating class in behalf of the graduates, expressed gratitude for the painstaking care of Principal Means and the teachers during their course at Abbot. She spoke of the advantages of the academy and said that the class felt it a duty to urge others to attend the school.

Miss Alice French "Octave Thanet" in brief remarks referred to the success with which the high ideals of the founders of the academy had been carried out and predicted a brilliant future with the enlarged equipment.

Miss Mary Spaulding eulogized the late Miss McKeen and her sister, Miss Phebe.

Miss E. M. Chadburn delivered an eulogy of the late Prof. John Wesley Churchill.

A letter of congratulation from Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was read.

Class of '86 Reunion

The largest Abbot Reunion this year was that of the class of '86. From the eighteen graduated one has gone to eternal rest. Of the remainder nine were present as follows: Mrs. Mary Gorton Darling and husband of Hampton, Va., Mrs Jennie Lauphean Buck and husband of Fall River, Mass., Mrs. Louise Pitts Vary, of Newark, N. Y., Miss Julia Wallace of Peekskill, N. Y., Miss Claribel Brooks of Lakeport, N. H., Mrs. Harriet Raymond Lewis of Haverhill, Mass., Mrs. Florence Swalm Spofford of Newton, Mass., Mrs. Lucia Trevitt Awryansen of Newton, Mass., Miss Alice Cary Jenkins of Andover, Mass.

The special features were a class supper Sunday evening at Phillips Inn, served in the private dining room which was decorated with the class color and flower. A Tally-ho ride, Monday morning with Dr. and Mrs. Frissell of Hampton University and Miss Bray of Yarmouth, Mass., as guests, was taken through Andover and North Andover, and an informal tea from five to half past five o'clock, Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Jenkins on School street.

'86 is remarkable for its strong class feeling. Annually the members receive a port-folio 12x20, containing a letter from each member, together with photographs of husbands, children, homes and favorite haunts. In its tour it travels from Maine to British Columbia. The time limit to detain it in its course by each member is seven days. The next reunion will be in 1907 at Hampton, Va.

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4.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.

5.15 p.m., from Boston, New York, South West.

5.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.

7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West

11.40 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West North, Lawrence and Methuen.

2.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.

1.40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill North Andover, North and East.

5.30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

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CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

The Second Primitive Methodist church was crowded to its doors Sunday night when a children's day concert was rendered by the Sunday school connected with the church. The exercises were entitled "The Garden of the Year," and the program was carried out in a most excellent manner. Robert E. Bannister was organist, and Charles Bannister leader. The following is the program:

Opening chorus, "Praising His Name," School
Responsive Scripture reading, "Duty and God's Care,"
William H. Craven leader and school
Invocation, concluding with Lord's Prayer and whole school.
Chorus, "Sing O Sing," School
Recitation, "Glad Welcome," Gladys Donkin
Recitation, Walter Wilkinson
Recitation, 'Such a Little Word," Smith Bateman
Chorus, "Buds and Blossoms," School
Recitation, "What Does It Do," Fred Archambeault
Recitation, 'Reward," Laura Ashley
Recitation, "Second Thought," Fred Wilkinson
Recitation, "The Faithful Boy," Raymond Lea
Exercise, "The Great Conquest,"
Seven boys: Harold Donkin, Arthur Whetstone, George Geary, William Mack, James Silverthorne, Irving Frye, and Clarence Leach.
Exercise, "The Frost Elves,"
Alice Morse, Florence Bateman, Helen Kelley, Blanche Archambeault.
Flowers, Lillian Short, and Alice Geary, and Florence Bateman.
Exercise, "Spring and Summer,"
Alice Geary and Lillian Jones.
Chorus, "Children's Day," School
Short address by pastor, Rev. Kershaw
Chorus, "God Is Everywhere," School
Recitation, 'Listen My Little Girl," Fanny Langford
Recitation, "One Pleasant Word," Flossie McKee
Recitation, "My Heart Is God's Garden," George Ashley
Recitation, "The River and the Wild Roses," Lottie Whetstone
Recitation "Keep My Little Thoughts" Florence Dugdale
Recitation, Emma Wilkinson
Solo and chorus, "Season of Bloom,"
Solo, Dorthy Amiss, Chorus, school
Primary department exercise, Bible verses, Miss Bella Porter's class; Jessie Russell, Jessie Fitzgerald, Alice White, Mabel Emsley Blanch Archambeault, Fanny Langford, Alice Geary, Alice Moss, Elsie Amiss.
Recitation, "Be a Christian Boy," Clarence Donkin
Chorus, "Sing Rivers Sing," School
Offertory and announcements.
Remarks, Thos. White
Chorus, "The Voice of Duty,"
Miss Bella Porter's class, chorus by school.
Recitation, "God Has Given," Ruth Emsley
Recitation, "The Birth of Children's Day," Mabel Emsley
Recitation, Florence Bateman
Recitation,
Helen Frye and Mabel Whetstone.
Song, 'Little Harps," Primary Department
Chorus, School
Recitation, "A Blessed Opportunity," Alice Horrocks
Two-part chorus, "Hosanna on This Day," School
Benediction, Pastor

The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Frederick Donkin, Mrs. John T. Dugdale, Thomas White, William H. Craven and Charles Bannister. Thos. White was chairman.

Robert Bent of Brown street, who recently resigned as overseer of the Pacific mills, was surprised Saturday night by those formerly under his charge and presented with a loving cup.

Hope lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a Memorial service at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock, when there will be a sermon by the pastor, special music by quartet and speeches by members of the lodge.

TRIUMPHS OF MODERN SURGERY.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third of the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by All Druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The following is in part, the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. F. W. Blakeslee, pastor of the Baptist church, to the graduating class, M. H. S. Sunday morning:

"Roman 1: 14, 15: "I am debtor both to the Greeks and the Barbarians, both to the wise and the unwise, so as much as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also."

Theme—Gratitude and Service, the impulse and goal of a useful life.

The epistle to the Romans is a marvelous book. What depths of philosophic and theologic learning is contained therein. In this epistle Paul expresses the longing of his heart from two standpoints:

1st. His great desire to preach the gospel and show forth his everlasting gratitude to Him who had called him out of darkness into His marvelous light.

2nd. To preach this gospel in the imperial city of Rome for he well knew that be life long or short, under such circumstances there would radiate an influence not to be despised and even if death should ensue this must be done.

Now this was actuated by a lofty motive. "I am debtor both to the Greek and the Barbarian." It is a sense of gratitude, and gratitude involves obligation.

Paul was an inhabitant of Tarsus, the cosmopolitan city of the Eastern Mediterranean. From the East came the long camel trains loaded with their myrrh, spices, perfumes; to the west stretched the great Roman highway over which came the Roman soldier the world's police, from the south the Leviathians of the deep with sails set from every part of the world, and from the north the costly timbers of the northern ranges. The city was essentially Greek. Amid such surroundings, with the finest of homes, the Jewish and the most excellent educational privileges Paul was reared and there spent the remainder of his day after his 12th birthday in Jerusalem with the philosopher Gamaliel. Admitted to the Sanhedria at 30, he faces the world magnificently equipped for service. Christ comes into his heart. Then in writing to the church at Rome he says: "In view of my equipment received from Greek and Barbarian in Tarsus and from my Lord in heaven, I am debtor, and am ready to preach the gospel to the world."

He who would be successful in life, must first have a consciousness of his stewardship. There is a mischief maxim in life: "The world owes every man a living," under which a multitude of tramps, hoboes, socialists, faddists and now and then a student finds cover. Because I had nothing to do with my coming into being, therefore let God and parents care for me and while mother wears her life out over the tub and father's hair grows gray, the daughter takes care of her social function and the young man holds down the corner of the street, and holds in, the end of a nasty cigarette.

This is the best time to live in the world's history. The young man and young woman of our public schools are better prepared today than ever before. Theology of today has improved on the past and books of 20 years ago have become antiquated. Within a few years, biology, botany, in fact all the natural sciences, have changed their viewpoints and we live in another realm. Exploration and travel have made the complicated plain. No student pays for what he receives and the student of today stands the inheritor of a magnificent inheritance. Thus equipped for life what shall he do? What shall be the goal?

The useful life is the life of service. Service not culture is the highest call to man. You may have received the impresston that culture is the important thing. It is the means to an end. I study that I may teach better. I acquire that I may impart, serve. From the perfect and perfected man, Jesus of Nazareth, comes the call, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men, I will show you how to serve."

The mother bird serves her young. The lioness defends and serves her cub. The earth serves her products and her products in turn serve her. The sea serves the heavens and the heavens serve the sea and land. The mother serves the child and the child reciprocates in age.

Am I holding out today an ideal or a reality? Is it not real? Why not as young men and young women accomplish something today? Elias Howe gave to the world the sewing machine that great civilizer, at 26, Eli Whitney the cotton gin at 20, Thomas Edison began his career at 23, Robert Fulton had paddle wheels on his fishing boat at 14. Bancroft began collecting material for the History of the U. S. at 23. Washington Irving had written his "History of New York" at 26. John Ruskin had written his Modern Painters at 24. Rufus Choate exhausted the library of Essex at 10, and Martin Luther, as he ascended the Scala Santa in Rome and headr the invisible voice, "The just shall live by faith" was but 27. Begin now.

We stand today as a stranger who has boarded the vessel for the orient. The future is unknown, the past known. The glory of American youth, 'Tis her past. One day another generation shall glory in this present. Young men and young women we are the future. Count that time well spent which gives to the world, service, the highest calling of man.



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ANDOVER NEWS.

Strawberry Festival

A strawberry festival was held in the Free church vestry last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. There was a large gathering to enjoy the luscious strawberries and ice cream that were for sale. A concert was given which also pleased the audience very much. Chinese lanterns were hung from the chandeliers and added much to the appearance of the room.

The program was as follows: Clarinet solo, Roy Lindsay; solo, Mrs. Goff; piano solo, Gordon May; reading, Flora Lindsay; violin solo, Mira Wilson; selections with choruses by the audience.

Wedding.

MACKAY—CHURCH.

Saturday afternoon a pretty and informal home wedding took place at 4 o'clock at the residence of H. H. Church, 21 East Haverhill street, Lawrence, when the youngest daughter, Edith Weare Church, was united in marriage to Dr. Edward Hart Mackay of Clinton, Mass. Rev. Thomas S. Robjent, pastor of the First Universalist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white and carried a bouquet of wild roses. The house and lawn were gayly decorated with wild flowers. Relatives and friends were present from Worcester, New York, Clinton, Chelsea and Fall River.

Mrs. Mackay is well known in this town, having formerly lived here before moving to Lawrence with her parents, since that time she has been employed as a nurse at Dr. Leitch's sanitorium. The best wishes of her host of Andover friends go with her to her new home.

RYLEY—LONG.

James Ryley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryley of Abbott Village, and Miss Ida Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Long of Phillips street, Lawrence, were quietly wedded at the home of the former's parents on Wednesday evening. Rev. F. R. Shipman performed the simple ring service, the knot being tied in the presence of the immediate relatives only and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was attired in a beautiful costume, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert Thomas of Frye Village, while the groom's brother, John Ryley, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held when the young couple received congratulations from a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryley received numerous presents which strongly attested the high esteem in which each is held. The groom is employed by Smith & Manning.

Punchard School.

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy during the spring term: Amy Moulton, Mary Findley, Chester Farmer, Edmond Hammond, Burnham White, Stephen Corthell, Fred Jewett, Harry Sellars, Belle Bowman, Helen Gates, Ada Cole, Anne Coleman, Helen Eaton, Elizabeth Gordon, Ethel Hazlewood, Helen Jenkins, Ruth O'Connell, Marion Saunders, Elizabeth Watts, Fred Cheever, Ray Dearborn, Philip Hardy, David Lawson, Clarence O'Connell, Frank Smith.

Not absent or tardy for whole year: Mary Findley, Fred Jewett, Ada Cole, Anne Coleman, Helen Eaton, Helen Jenkins, Ruth O'Connell, Fred Cheever, Ray Dearborn, Philip Hardy, David Lawson, Clarence O'Connell.

Marriage.

In Andover, Thursday June 16, by Rev. F. R. Shipman, Maud E. Randall and Charles H. Newman, both of Andover.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

In order to provide a register of eligibles for the Andover postoffice, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced a special clerk-carrier examination to be held in Pilgrim hall, July 6, 1904, at 1 p. m.

The age limit is 18 to 45 years and all male applicants must weight not less than 125 pounds and measure not less than five feet four inches in their stocking feet. Male applicants who pass this examination will have their names entered on both the clerk and carrier registers and appointments from either will cancel their eligibility on both.

Applicants for this postoffice are no longer required to furnish the medical certificate, as a pre-requisite for examination, and it is hoped that with the elimination of this expense, a larger number will be secured at this time than has heretofore been the case. As soon as an examination is held, however, the four persons standing highest on the register at any time, as a result thereof, will be called upon to furnish the medical certificate of their application.

Pamphlet of instructions, Form 1340, containing specimen questions of the Clerk-Carrier examination and application for it No. 1347 can be secured from Miss M. W. Burtt, at the postoffice, or from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners, room 141 Postoffice building, Boston, Mass.

Applications whon properly filled out should be at once mailed to the secretary at Boston, and no application will be accepted which is received later than 4 p. m., July 2, 1904.

Lawn Party.

The young ladies of the Baptist church held a lawn party and sale on the grounds of the Whittier estate on Summer street Tuesday evening. The weather was ideal for such an affair and a large number of people took the opportunity to attend. The several tables were ready for business at three o'clock and continued until almost 10. Chinese lanterns were used in the evening which added much to the appearance of the grounds. A hurdy-gurdy furnished music.

The following ladies had charge of the various tables: candy, Miss Napier, chairman, Mrs. Gilbert Morse, Miss Lila Bailey; strawberries and cake, Mrs. Young, chairman, Miss Harriett White, Jennie Anderson, Edith Lundgren; ice cream, Mrs. Harold Thombs, chairman, Misses Blanche Wood, Laura Hammond, Louise Scott; fancy, Miss Bertha Thomes, chairman, Mrs. A. T. Belknap, Mrs. C. L. Stone, Mrs. H. H. Hill; lemonade, Misses Alice Barker and Ethel Eaton.

Obituary.

THOMAS ROSS.

The death of Thomas Ross one of Andover's young men, occurred last Saturday, after a lingering illness with consumption. He had bravely fought the dread disease for about five months but the strain was too much and he passed peacefully away.

The deceased was born in Ireland in 1882 but moved to this country with his parents when quite young. He was the son of James Ross who lost his life by falling from the roof of Tyer Rubber company's factory a few years ago. Thomas Ross was also employed by Tyer Rubber Company up to the time of his illness and was respected by all his acquaintances.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

A. V. I. S. Prizes for Gardens.

The directors of the A. V. I. S. have decided to offer to the children of Andover the usual number of prizes for the best flower gardens, cared for by the children.

There will be five prizes of $1 each, and five of 50 cents each.

All children who wish to compete for these prizes are requested to send their names and addresses to the secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln, 27 Summer street, Andover, before July 15. 8

Studio Talks.

PHOTOGRAPHS: WHAT THEY ARE MADE OF, AND HOW.

A Sherman photograph is always made of the very best stock obtainable.

It was over a year or so ago that we bought mounts at so much per thousand and then made the photographs to fit the mount. Now since the new platinum and carbon finishes have arrived, we make the mounts to fit the photographs.

In the old styles the mounts were usually embossed to certain sizes and the prints *had* to be made that size, whether they looked best that way or not.

Now we take a print and trim it to get the best composition and all the beauty there is in it (you would be surprised to see what a great difference a little intelligent trimming makes) then we mount it on a mat that blends with and sets off the print, until when you look at it, you see only a living image of a friend.

The mounts, folders and embossing are made by hand from finest stock, and all persons who know what a "Roycroft" book or any other hand made article is for quality, will appreciate that kind of a photograph.

—*Sherman Studio.*

Buys Three Jersey Cows.

George Ripley of this town was one of the purchasers at the select aution sale of Jerseys and Berkshires at Hood Farm on Wednesday, June 15, securing three fine Jersey heifers—Figgis 16th of Hood Farm, Hood Farm Lily 2d and Hood Farm Zaza. Figgis 16th is a daughter of Hood Farm Pogis 9th, the bull at the head of the herd and a son of the famous Jersey cow Figgis that sold at auction when 14 years old for $875. Figgis 16th carries the blood of the Hood Farm cows now in the World's Fair dairy tests at St. Louis.

Hood Farm Lily 2d is a heifer of particularly good breeding, her dam having been a 40 pound cow. She was bought as the foundation for a herd. Hood Farm Zaza also promises to become a grand dairy cow. She is very handsome and has the right form for business.

A large proportion of the stock sold at this auction remains in Massachusetts. The largest purchaser was E. D. Jordan of Plymouth Hackney Stud Farm, who bought eight Jerseys and six Berkshires for foundation stock. The top price, $412.50 was paid by Dr. C. E. Still of Kirksville, Mo., for Hood Farm Golden Rose, a yearling heifer.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

BASEBALL

The Blue Stockings won a great game of ball from their old opponents the Unions of Andover on Saturday afternoon. The game was played in Andover on the old P. A. campus. A good sized crowd of rooters accompanied the team. The contest lasted 13 innings. Up to the ninth inning the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the Unions. In the ninth with none out and three men on bases Hargreaves came to the bat and with a pretty two base hit brought in the three runs and later scored himself. In their half the Unions were unable to score. Thus at the end of the ninth the score stood 4 to 4. It remained the same until the 13th inning when the Blues secured their winning run. The summary:

BLUE STOCKINGS.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Clements 3b	6	0	0	0	0	3	2
Geaney 1b	6	0	1	1	19	0	0
Stark p	6	0	1	1	1	6	0
F. Mackie 2b	5	2	2	2	5	4	1
Hargraves lf	6	1	2	3	2	0	0
Deming ss	6	1	1	1	0	2	0
D. Mackie m	6	1	4	4	0	0	0
Greenwood rf	6	0	1	1	2	0	1
B. Kelley c	5	0	0	0	10	2	0
Totals	52	5	12	13	39	17	4

UNIONS.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Soutar ss	7	0	3	3	1	8	2
J. Kelley c	6	0	1	1	7	0	0
Saunders 3b	6	2	1	1	5	3	0
Lawson 2b	6	2	1	1	6	1	0
Hodnett 1b	6	0	0	0	14	1	0
Hilton p	6	0	3	5	0	4	0
Prescott lf	6	0	0	0	4	0	0
Sydley m	6	0	1	1	1	0	0
Myerscough rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moynihan rf	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	52	4	12	14	39	17	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
B. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1—5
Unions	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—4

Earned runs, Blue Stockings 2, Unions 1. Two base hits, Hilton 2, Hargraves. Bases on balls, off Stark 2, off Hilton 1. Struck out, by Stark 9, by Hilton 5. Passed balls, B. Kelley. Hit by pitched ball, Myerscough. Wild pitches, Stark. Stolen bases, Blue Stockings 3, Unions 5. Double plays, Stark to Geaney. Umpires, Hilton, McQueston. Time, 2hrs 10min.

PUNCHARD RECEPTION.

The reception to the senior class of the Punchard High school tendered by the Alumni association, was held in the town hall Friday evening. It was one of the prettiest events of the kind ever held in Andover and the attendance was large, over 100 couples participating.

Those in charge were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Palmer. The matrons were: Mrs. Frank M. Foster, Mrs. John H. Thompson, Miss Blanche S. Jacobs, Miss Grace L. Burtt. The committee of arrangements comprised: William A. Trow, Charles H. Shearer, Emanuel Downing, Miss Bertha C. Coutts, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
June 10	67	78	June 10	40	76
" 11	64	70	" 11	48	74
" 12	62	64	" 12	50	76
" 13	60	75	" 13	48	74
" 14	58	76	" 14	51	74
" 15	56	56	" 15	46	78
" 16	50	62	" 16	58	84
" 17	52	73	" 17	54	78
" 18	54	64	" 18	54	86
" 19	50	72	" 19	56	80
" 20	54	70	" 20	52	84
" 21	54	60	" 21	66	88
" 22	52	70	" 22	68	87
" 23	54	60	" 23	56	76

WEST PARISH.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Peterson are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born last Saturday morning.

There will be a Sunday school concert Sunday afternoon at the Osgood school house at 3 o'clock. Mr. Pierce of Tewksbury will talk to the children.

Last evening the Y. P. S. C. E. held a very successful strawberry festival. Ice cream, and cake, strawberries, rolls and lemonade were for sale. The ladies in charge were Mrs. G. K. Cutler and Mrs. W. B. Cutler.

Tuesday evening will be observed as children's night at the Grange.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, June 20, 1904.

Brown, Miss Marion	Canfield, J. A
Donovan, Kitty	Fitzpatrick, Mrs.
Golden, M.	Hale, James H
Heffernan, Miss Grace M.	Lewis, Lewellen
Russell, Miss H. A.	Stevenson, H. B.
Waters, Martin	Wentworth, Prof. G. A.
Williams, Mrs. Lulie	

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

The Angora is Getting There.

None of our domestic animals have made such rapid progress into general favor so soon after it has been introduced into the country, as has the Angora goat. Only half a century ago, the first Angora was landed in this country as a curiosity, and it has been only within a few years that they have attracted any attention, first for their hair and pelts, and very recently for their meat. They have increased very rapidly within the last few years, and there are now probably between 500,000 and 1,000,000 scattered through the States, Texas having the greater number.

There was a great prejudice against the meat of the Angora, and while large amounts of it were sent to market during the last year or two, it had to be sold as mutton, but soon it was discovered that it was a superior quality of mutton, and now it has come into such high favor that it can be sold for just what it is—Angora meat. The demand for it has grown to such an extent that there will soon be completed a large packing plant in Kansas City for the exclusive use of handling the Angora goats. The plant will be equipped with a tanning outfit, and the skins will be made into robes, mats, etc., the demand for which is large and constantly growing, and which now cannot be supplied.

—*Metropolitan and Rural Home.*

Accidentally Shot.

George McLacklan of Poor street, Frye Village, was accidentally shot on Wednesday evening with a revolver which he had loaded in preparation for expected hen thieves who have visited that neighborhood many times recently. Mr. McLacklan at the time of the accident had the weapon in his hand and in some unaccountable way it was discharged. The ball entered the bone of his knee, tearing through that and entering the joint.

Dr. J. A. Leitch was immediately summoned and removed the injured man to his office where an effort was made to locate the ball but after diligent searching it could not be found. The victim was taken to Dr. Torrey's office where the X-ray was used and the bullet was extracted. Last evening Mr. McLacklin was removed to his home where he is resting comfortably. Although the wound is very serious it is not necessarily dangerous unless blood poisoning sets in. The wounded man is employed in Lawrence.

Births.

In Boston, June 24, a daughter to Hon. and Mrs. William S. Knox of Andover.

In Andover, June 19, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. Drew, North Main street.

CONTRACTS FOR BAY STATE BANK BUILDING.

The contract for plumbing the new Bay State bank building has been awarded to W. F. Rutter & Co., the price being $18,957. Mayor Lynch bid $72 lower, but his bid was received an hour and a half after the time limit and was thrown out.

The heating contract has been awarded to the Lyman Bowker Co. of Boston for $2475. The artesian well will be constructed by Pott & Co. of Providence. The Briggs & Allyn Mfg. Co. will supply the window frames, interior doors, etc. The exterior doors and window frames which will be of metal will be furnished by the Lombard Fire Proof company of Minneapolis. The contract price was about $3100. As already announced Peabody & Sons have the mason work contract.

LAWRENCE WON AT CRICKET.

Saturday afternoon the Lawrence cricket team defeated the Billerica eleven by the score of 26 to 23 in a very interesting, closely contested game. The summary:

Wainwright not out	13
Pearson b Soutar	9
Saxon b Bailey	2
Woodcock b Soutar	0
Bruce not out	2
Furneaux to bat	
Hill to bat	
Pearson to bat	
Johnson to bat	
Hodgson to bat	
Total	26

BILLERICA.

Stearns run out	0
Wollenden b Walker	0
Soutar c Hodgson b Walker	4
Hodgson b Furneaux	0
McCormick b Walker	8
Fielding b Furneaux	1
Buckley b Furneaux	0
Bailey not out	6
Broadbent b Walker	0
Hamson c Hill b Furneaux	2
Extras	2
	23

PROBATE COURT AT SALEM.

At the probate court at Salem Monday before Judge Lathrop wills were proved of David Burnham, Essex; Sally Hamilton, Lawrence; Isabella Woodard, Lynn, and Priscilla W. Stone, Marblehead.

Inventories were filed of estates of Oscar G. Courteau, Haverhill $9911.64; Charles W. Galloupe, Swampscott, $730,377.79; Nancy L. Littlebrandt, Methuen, $2395.56; Alphonso Lurvey, Gloucester, $1575; Ellen Maher, Haverhill, $3265.21. Michael McGrath, Rockport, in trust for Johanna F. McGrath, $1697.07; James J. McKeever, Salem, $750; Mary A. McDonald, Marblehead, $[illegible]; Sarah Beard Menter, Haverhill, $500; Mary J. Merrill, Newburyport, $1173.[illegible]; Rebecca K. Parker, Groveland, $1497; Eunice L. Skinner, Lynn, $100; George Spiller, Ipswich, $1010.30, Jane H. Stanley, Swampscott, $750.82, Henrietta Wentworth, Haverhill, $1200; Ransom Whitney, Haverhill, $725.

Administrations were allowed on estates of Georgiana Butler, Lynn; Jeremiah Grady, Salem; Mary W. Hyde, North Andover; Adolphe Lecesque, Haverhill; Warren Marden, Lynn; Benjamin F. Moulton, Lawrence; Frederick W. Perigo, Beverly; Ernestine Roesner, Lawrence; John Singer, Lawrence; Joseph Sykes, Taunton and Sarah B. Worthen, Amesbury.

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Joseph Kelsie of this city has been spending a few days at Salisbury beach.

Miss Helena Cairns of Methuen street has been enjoying a short stay at New Bedford.

The family of Lawyer Frederic N. Chandler is at Derry, N. H. for the summer.

Daniel Sweeney and David Colloy spent yesterday at the Jetties, Salisbury beach.

BETHLEHEM COMMANDERY OBSERVES AN ANNIVERSARY.

The fifth anniversary of Bethlehem commandery 365, Knights of Malta, took place in Pemberton hall, Monday evening with an entertainment which followed the regular meeting. There was a large attendance, including many lady friends of the members, and visitors from North Star commandery of Haverhill.

Charles Gilbreats, chairman of the committee on entertainment, presided. The program included piano solos by Mrs. R. W. Forster; vocal selections in solo and quartet, a series of moving pictures by Ernest A. Demars and which included many handsome views of scenery in Paris, Switzerland and other places in Europe, an address on the principles of the order by Deputy Grand Commander Fred W. Green of Haverhill, which was of much interest to those present.

Walter J. Harding, a member of Bethlehem commandery also made an address, speaking in behalf of the Dames of Malta, a ladies' auxiliary of the order, and a branch of which it is intended to organize here in the fall.

Bethlehem commandery was instituted June 26, 1899, and has had a prosperous career up to the present time, now numbering in list of members many of the leading business men professional men of the city. Fred W. Pickard is the present sir knight commander.

LAWRENCE.

Miss Stella Morton has been visiting in South Groveland.

F. V. Bowker of Tremont street spent Thursday at Ward Hill.

Albert Sharpe has purchased the Blodgett place in Dracut.

William E. Cotter of Chestnut street spent Sunday at Revere beach.

N. Sweeny has returned from a short stay at Penacook, N. H.

Lawyer Fred H. Eaton has taken a cottage at Bass Rocks for the summer.

Miss Catherine A. Martin of Bruce street has returned from Jumper Point.

Edward Wright of Albion street has gone to Norfolk, N. J., for the summer.



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